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SEVERE CHECK FOR GERMANS IN POLAND

TRENCHES IN FRANCE THIRTY YARDS APART GERMANS HELD BACK

Artillery Firing Continues in Belgium With Advantage on the Side of the Allies — Infantry Repulsed at Hollebeke.

Heavy Guns and Submarines Being Sent Into Belgium With Trainloads of Reinforcements for German Army is Reported in London

Paris, Nov. 21.—The official communication given out in Paris this afternoon reads as follows: "The day of November 20, generally speaking, was similar to the two preceding days."

"In Belgium our artillery at Nieuport secured the advantage over that of the enemy. From Dixmude to the south of the Ypres there was intermittent cannonading on their part and ours."

"At Hollebeke two attacks of German infantry were immediately repulsed."

"From the Belgian frontier to the Oise there was nothing to report."

Germans Prevented From Digging Trenches.

"In the region of the Aisne and in Champagne the advantage gained by our batteries over the artillery of the enemy has become marked and has prevented the Germans from continuing the construction of certain trenches begun by them."

In the Argonne we blew up certain of the enemy's trenches.

"In the vicinity of Verdun and in the Vosges we have made progress. At certain points we have established our trenches at less than thirty yards from the German position."

German Dead Burned at Charleroi.

London, Nov. 21.—The newspaper Independence Belge, which has been published in London since the occupation of Brussels has received news from Charleroi, Belgium, that the large blast furnace there is running night and day incinerating the corpses of German soldiers killed along the Yser line. The bodies of the soldiers are being brought to Charleroi by rail. The coal mines at Charleroi have been reopened and the miners are working two or three days a week.

Armies Halted By Beginning of Winter.

London, Nov. 21.—The warring armies in Belgium and France seem to-day to have come to a pause, as if an interval were necessary for them to solve the new difficulties of their positions, raised by the unexpected severity of the first onslaught of winter.

A new crop of stories has arisen that the Germans are sending heavy guns and submarines by rail to Belgium, destined for the coast, while other reports declare that long trains, capable all told of moving 200,000 men, are being prepared to take German reinforcements to the eastern front.

ALLIES BUYING GOODS IN THE UNITED STATES

Britain and France Will Pay Cash for \$2,000,000 Worth of Early Delivery.

New York, Nov. 21.—Agents for the British and French governments announced here to-day that they were in the market for 1,250,000 wool-sweaters, 600,000 wool stomach bands, 1,600,000 wool gloves and 500,000 pairs of wool socks. In order to determine where such an enormous quantity of woolen goods might be purchased quickly an advertisement was placed in a commercial newspaper. It was said that the goods were required for prompt delivery, that orders would be given immediately and that payment would be made in cash for goods delivered in New York.

The wholesale value of the goods wanted is more than \$2,000,000.

KOSMOS SHIPS LEAVE WITHOUT CLEARANCE

Valparaiso, Nov. 21.—Capture of the German steamers Luxor and Memphis, both belonging to the Kosmos line, was ordered to-day by the Chilean government because they left Chilean ports yesterday without clearance papers. The authorities also announced that no vessels of the Kosmos line will be permitted to take on coal or provisions in Chilean ports, pending an investigation of the actions of the Luxor and Memphis.

NO RESISTANCE GIVEN VILLA AT QUERETARO

Washington, Nov. 21.—Provisional President Gutierrez, with thirty members of the Aguas Calientes convention, have arrived in San Luis Potosi, and General Villa's troops have taken Queretaro without resistance, according to official telegrams to the state department.

AUSTRIAN VICTORIES DENIED BY SERBIANS

Troops Retreated to Take Up More Advantageous Positions Against Enemy.

Paris, Nov. 21.—Telegraphing from Athens, the correspondent of the Havas Agency transmits the following, as issued at the Serbian legation in the Greek capital: "Great Austrian victories are denied. The Serbian troops retreated from their positions around Valjevo, which they had defended for two months against superior forces. To-day they hold more advantageous positions and they confidently await the attack of the enemy. The evacuation of Valjevo on the retreat was effected without incident or losses. Five cannon had to be abandoned on the heights."

"No important encounters have taken place since the order to retreat was given, consequently great Austrian victories are impossible."

LASSEN PEAK HIDDEN IS BURIED IN SMOKE

Sixty-First Eruption Since May 30 Began at 4 a. m. To-day.

Redding, Cal., Nov. 21.—Lassen Peak is belching forth such volumes of smoke to-day that the mountain is hidden from view. As nearly as can be learned the eruption began with extreme violence at 4 a. m. to-day. The disturbance is the first of any magnitude since October 27, and the sixty-first in the series which began May 30. Forest Ranger Abbey, stationed at Mineral reported to-day from headquarters at Red Bluff that last Wednesday he saw a cloud of smoke pouring from a vent in the mountain just at the timber line and a mile below the main crater. He did not get near enough to determine whether the vent was merely a fissure or a new crater. Watchers from Redding thought the smoke came from a forest fire.

TAKEN.

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The death of Earl Roberts at the front was no doubt the end that the veteran of many wars would have wished himself. All the world will regard it as the crowning of his long career of service to his country. The final verdict on Earl Roberts will probably be that he was a great soldier who only lacked a continental opportunity to enter the class with Marlborough and Wellington. An excellent strategist, a good administrator, a commander of unflinching courage, he has no great battle to his credit and no campaign on the grand scale against modern troops. But he had the faculty of creating enthusiasm not only among his men but in his people, and even though he was for years a prophet without honor he never failed to be an inspiration of patriotic ardor. His private character was a compound of good will, simplicity and honor. He was universally beloved, and the sorrows of his private life, culminating in the death of his only surviving son in the Boer campaign, and borne with manly fortitude, still more endeared him to his comrades and the people by bonds of deep sympathy.—New York Sun.

SHOT WAS UNFRIENDLY BUT NOT HOSTILE ACT

Report of Tennessee's Captain Not Fully Understood at Washington

Washington, Nov. 21.—After announcement from the White House to-day that word had come from Captain Decker of the cruiser Tennessee that the firing of the Turkish forts at Smyrna upon the cruiser's launch on Nov. 17 was not hostile, Secretary Daniels announced that a portion of Captain Decker's first report had not been made public when received because it was considered contradictory. He announced that Captain Decker's dispatch reporting the firing contained the words "act not hostile, but unfriendly."

The navy department announcement omitted the contradictory phrase, according to Mr. Daniels, in order to verify it, and to-day came word that the message was correct as originally sent. Secretary Daniels was unable to explain its meaning and said that it seemed to him an expression of opinion by the captain of the Tennessee without exact knowledge of what took place on shore.

At the White House the statement issued said Captain Decker had reported the firing was not a hostile act, the view being taken that the first part of the phrase meant that the shots were not aimed to take effect, but as a warning, because the port of Smyrna was mined and closed. Secretary Daniels said he had received no further messages from Captain Decker since the first report and that he assumed the commander was awaiting investigation by American Ambassadors Morgenthau. Secretary Daniels said the contradictory phrase had been omitted in his statement because it seemed an expressing of opinion which in itself was inexplicable. There is no intention of withdrawing either vessel as some of the American residents are said to be concerned over general conditions in Turkey.

APPOINTED REGISTRAR OF ALIEN ENEMIES

Ottawa, Nov. 21.—Official announcement is made that Major Ridgeway Wilson, of Victoria, has been appointed registrar of alien enemies for that city.

HONOLULU JAPANESE IS NOT ALLOWED TO FLY IN AEROPLANE

Honolulu, Nov. 21.—For the second time a proposed flight by the Japanese aviator over Honolulu has been cancelled on orders from the United States authorities, upon the eve of the day advertised for the exhibition. The aviator was preparing to make his flight to-day, as permission for him to do so had been cabled from Washington, but Governor Pinkham interjected an executive ban last night, intimating that he did so on orders from Washington.

Coming as the second refusal did on the eve of an advertised exhibition, it thoroughly exasperated the Japanese colony, which expressed its irritation through the native press. S. Sheba, editor of the Hawaii Shin Po, published an editorial in his newspaper denouncing what he said was the implication of the refusal, namely, that the Japanese were suspected of espionage and that their friendship was not wanted in Hawaii. The episode, he said, marked the beginning of a period of strained relations.

KEEPER OF KING'S PRIVY PURSE NAMED

London, Nov. 21.—Lieut.-Col. Sir Frederick Enson has been appointed keeper of his majesty's privy purse in succession to Sir William Garrington. Sir Frederick was secretary to Queen Victoria and subsequently to King Edward. He has also acted as equerry and assistant private secretary to the King.

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COURTENAY HAS CASE FOR RAILWAYS' BOARD

Cumberland Asks for Interchange Track Between E. & N. and Coal Lines

Ottawa, Nov. 21.—Nine cases have been put down for hearing by the board of railway commissioners at a meeting to be held at Vancouver on Monday, Nov. 30. They are: Application of the town of Courtenay for an order directing the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company to permit the provincial government to make a road from the company's freight shed in a northwesterly direction to the lake trail, a distance approximately of 900 feet, so as to obviate the haul now necessary from the lake trail road to the freight shed of approximately 5,700 feet.

Application of the board of trade of Cumberland for an order directing that an interchange track be provided between the lines of the Canadian Collieries, Ltd., and the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway company at a point at or near the crossing of the line of the E. & N. Railway Company and the Canadian Collieries, Ltd.

Applications of the Empress Manufacturing Company, Ltd., for an order requiring the Canadian Pacific Railway Company to extend siding at Mission City some one hundred and twenty-five feet more or less, to reach the factory of the Mission Manufacturing Company, and also a branch factory of the Empress Manufacturing Company.

Applications of the Pacific Land Township Company, Ltd., John Stinson and J. H. McGee for an order under Section 159 directing the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company to acquire their right of way through lots 782 and 788, Cariboo district, B. C.

Application of the Vancouver, Victoria & Eastern Railway and Navigation Company for authority to expropriate certain lands in the Uew Westminster district, part of the lands required for the purpose of diverting the Gunn Road and Brunette Road, and in the matter of Order No. 19228, dated July 30, 1913, directing the applicant company to construct a steel bridge over its tracks on the line of the north road.

The board will consider representation of interested municipalities respecting the protection to be provided at the north road; also as to the necessity for a permanent retaining wall at this point.

Applications of the city of Vancouver, B. C., for an order directing the construction of highways on Hastings, Pender, Keefer and Harris streets, by way of overhead bridges, over viaducts over the railway of the Vancouver, Victoria & Eastern Railway and Navigation Company at its intersection of said streets.

ATTEMPT TO BREAK THROUGH RUSSIAN ARMIES STOPPED

Official Report Indicates That Flanking Movement by Russians Has Been Successful and That Large Reinforcements Have Arrived

Nine Hundred Thousand Men Are in Russian Army on the Eastern Battlefield of Europe Opposed to Germans and Austrians.

London, Nov. 21.—"The German attempts to break through the Russian armies in Poland have sustained a severe check, which, according to present indications, is likely to have decisive consequences for the enemy," says a dispatch from Petrograd correspondent of the Times. The message continues: "The official report of the capture of a battery northwest of Lodz is extremely significant, suggesting the probability of a successful Russian flanking movement from the direction of Piotrkow. News was received last night of the arrival of large reinforcements, which would probably account for the reverses the Germans sustained."

Russian Army Numbers 900,000 Soldiers.

The correspondent in Berlin of the Central News has sent the following dispatch by way of Copenhagen: "All Germany is in a condition of extreme tension awaiting the result of the great battle on the eastern front. The Russian forces are estimated at 900,000 men. The Germans control all the roads to Novo Georgiewsk and Warsaw."

"The battle centres at Lodz, where the Germans and Austrians are in excellent positions, while Austrian forces are advancing from the south. The Russians are being attacked from three sides."

The news correspondent's report appears to have been sent prior to the battle at Lodz where the Russians have captured the battery.

Kaiser Again Calls On God.

Berlin, Nov. 21.—Emperor William, in answering a telegram from the Society of German Naval Architects now meeting at Charlottenburg, telegraphed the following: "Your faithful labor in peace has contributed to our successes hitherto in war. I rejoice in the confidence and intelligence that has directed the activity of German industry, which, in these serious times has shown itself strong in support of the fatherland."

"May the Lord God continue to vouchsafe the success of our arms and the fatherland."

Petrograd, Nov. 21.—The Messenger, the official organ of the general staff of the Russian army, summing up recent operations in the eastern arena of hostilities, says: "The Germans are making fresh efforts to penetrate our front between Lovicz and Skiernewice with the object of marching on Warsaw. It seems that the enemy threw important forces in this direction. The effort of the Germans to march on Warsaw by penetrating our front between Kielce and Radom resulted in total failure, and our troops forced the enemy to retire all along this front. The Germans lost enormous numbers in dead, wounded and prisoners, as well as provision trains, artillery and war material. On Nov. 18, important Austro-German forces, supporting themselves on the fortified country between Czembochowa and Cracow, undertook an energetic movement against our troops. Repulsed on all this front with heavy losses, the enemy endeavored a fresh offensive movement but again our forces, by a counter attack, drove them back with heavy losses."

"We took a large number of prisoners."

It is announced that there is furious fighting in the region of Cracow, the Germans realizing that this position, with its strong fortifications, is their last protected position on this front.

The advance of the Russians into the Mazurian lakes region of Eastern Prussia, near Johannsburg and Arvis, has revealed the extent of the preparations made by the Germans to resist invasions. The whole region is described as a gigantic fortress facing to the east.

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LIEUTENANT SWEENEY IS AMONG WOUNDED

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 21.—Lieutenant Sidney Sweeney, of the Royal Engineers, graduate of the Canadian Military College in 1912, and formerly of Toronto and Vancouver, has been seriously wounded in action in France. This intimation has been received here by his aunt, Mrs. Keating, and his cousin, Bishop Sweeney.

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JAPAN ARMY AND NAVY INCREASES ARE URGED EXPLAINS PURPOSE OF ADVANCES BY TREASURY

Count Okuma Has Plans to Place Before Next Session of Diet For Financing Debt Services Not for Use in Development Enterprises

Tokyo, Nov. 20.—(October 20 Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—A larger army and more ships for the navy were recommended by Count Okuma, the prime minister, at a meeting of the government party called to arrange their programme for the imperial diet which will assemble December 15.

The forthcoming session of the diet promises to be of more than usual interest for the Okuma cabinet, as a cabinet of the minority parties, must expect to meet some opposition from the Selyukai, or Conservative party, which controls the majority of the seats in the house of representatives. The Okuma programme as outlined at the meeting of his political friends, calls for two more divisions in the army.

"After careful consideration of the problem of national defence from the viewpoint of diplomacy and finance," said the premier, "the ministry has come to the conclusion that the international situation does not permit the postponement of an increase in the army."

The premier admitted that the greater part of the money saved by economies effected in recent years which had been intended for home undertakings, has had to be used for war purposes. Nevertheless, the cabinet favored two more divisions in the army and an increase in the navy.

"Army increase is opposed," declared the premier, "on the grounds of our growing intimacy with Russia. The ministry is doing its best to advance this intimacy, but this satisfactory diplomatic relationship is no reason for neglecting an expedient measure of national defence. Also we must remember that the solidarity of the Anglo-Japanese alliance depends on the strength of this empire. Strong nation as we are, ours is a seagirt country, and an efficient navy is needed to maintain connection with the continent and to fulfill our mission."

Japan, he concluded, would have an increasingly important role to play in the world events and all should be united to face problems that may arise.

It is regarded as not unlikely that the Selyukai opposition will interpellate the government on the disposition of Kiau Chau and the islands in the Southern Pacific, including the Carolines, Marianas and Marshall Islands, which were recently occupied by Japanese warships in the war against Germany.

Already some capital is being invested in these islands and experts from the ministries of agriculture and commerce have been sent there to study the question of exploitation of the marine resources.

LOSES DAMAGE SUIT AND SHOTS HIMSELF

Vancouver, Nov. 20.—Death by a revolver bullet was the end of Dennis Halren, who claimed to be an Irish baronet of well-known family, and who this evening lost a \$50,000 damage suit against Wm. Holden, of Vancouver, a wealthy real estate operator, who had Halren arrested and prosecuted for allegedly sending him scurrilous postcards following upon the divorce of Holden's first wife, whom Halren married.

Halren was confronted with a marriage certificate dated July 16, 1911, recording his marriage to Annie M. Turner at Brookfield, Mass. He denied that he had ever been married before he married the first Mrs. Holden in Seattle on July 16, 1912, and when confronted with Annie M. Halren, of Chicago, admitted he knew her, but insisted he had never been married to her.

AN EASY WAY TO STOP HEAD NOISES

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London, Nov. 20.—A treasury minute has been issued which makes clear the purposes for which advances are to be made to the overseas by the government under a vote of credit out of war loans to be raised by the government. Apprehension existed among some members of parliament that the advances might be made of use for the purpose of financing state undertakings, for which funds would not be obtainable on the London market at the ordinary rates.

The treasury minute sets out that the object of the advances is to provide funds to meet naval and military expenditures incurred by the dominions and other charges directly due to the crisis. They are not intended to be applied to the financing of development services. It is further explained that the sums advanced are to be applied primarily to meet obligations of the dominions in the United Kingdom in respect of debt services and purchases in the British market, thus setting free, in so far as these obligations represent expenditures not arising out of the crisis, a corresponding sum in the dominions for local war expenditures.

Save in very exceptional circumstances where separate naval or military operations are being carried on by the dominions, no part of the advance is to be used for cash remittances from the United Kingdom.

FRENCH GUN PROVES SUPERIOR TO GERMAN

Rapid Fire "75" Found Effective Even Against Kaiser's Giant Mortars

Paris, Nov. 21.—The French 75 millimeter gun is hailed everywhere as the real "hero" of the war. Every soldier writing from the front makes reference to the carnage caused in the ranks of the enemy by "notre petit soldate gineze," and the officers of the artillery are proud of the advantages which the cannon possesses over the German gun of nearly the same calibre, the German "77." The "75" has even on occasion proved to be a formidable enemy of the giant mortars which the Germans used to demolish the Belgian fortresses.

Even the soldiers of the Kaiser admit the superiority of the French rapid fire gun. For the last ten years their artillery experts have been trying to make something better, but the experience of the present war proves that they have worked in vain. The German gun is ornamented with the arms of one of the four kingdoms of the Empire and bears the device "Pro Gloria et Patria," with the monogram of the Kaiser. The French gun is bare of all adornment.

The 75 gun is only seventeen years old. Its invention was due to M. Deport and M. Sainte-Claire-Deville, while its adoption in the army followed on the recommendation of Gen. Langlois. Its superiority over the German 77 is apparent from the following differences:

Range of 6 1/2 Kilometers. It has a range of 6 1/2 kilometers, compared with the German 5 1/2; it carries 500 projectiles, while the enemy's gun is provided with only 373. Moreover, the French projectile is of two kinds, the shrapnel shell, of which it carries 300, and the melinite shell, of which it has 200. It throws a shell weighing 24 kilograms, about fifteen pounds. The German projectile weighs a little less than 7 kilograms.

In addition to the weight of the weapon it is pointed out that the German gun is served by five men while the French needs only three. The German cannon is much inferior regarding stability, facility for aiming, rapidity of fire, setting of fuse and rapidity of fire. To point the "77" at a mark the German gunners have to make use of two complicated operations, whereas the French gunner has to take time for only one manipulation of a part of the cannon. The German gunner has to set the fuse by hand, while the French gunner, automatically, by the fuse pump. Moreover, the French fuse is set for a distance while the German is set for a calculated time, which has to be figured out for each range.

German Gun Hard to Handle. The small carriage which supports the German gun is apt to be thrown out of plumb at each shot, which necessitates a correction in the aim. The French gun is provided with an apparatus which brings the gun back on its axis each time and thus keeps it always aimed straight.

These defects in the German gun make it impossible to defile, or protect the battery from enfilading fire. The advantages gained by the French from this German efficiency are evident on every battlefield where artillery plays a large part. The German batteries, because of the long time it takes for them to find the range and keep it in face of rapidly moving troops, are exposed for a greater time than the French to the cannon fire of the enemy.

Each change of aims means setting back the rangefinders to zero, a new setting of the time fuse and fresh orders to the gunners. The appreciable benefits of the French system of adapting the fire to any possible target by simple and practical commands are unknown to the Germans.

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mortar with which the Germans battered to pieces the forts of Liege and Antwerp, is not immune from criticism. A French artillery officer who has just come to Paris to recuperate after being wounded, gives some interesting details regarding this weapon.

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"Another point of importance is the fact that on account of the delicate mechanism of the gun necessary parts cannot be replaced immediately when the enemy's fire has disarranged any part of the mortar. Moreover, these

immense guns are, inoffensive at close range when they are at the mercy of the bayonet. I might add that the shells of the giant mortar appear to have suffered from something like 'sabotage,' for they very often burst too soon or too late.

"In the north, where I have just been, the engineers of the German mortars are finding every day that something absolutely necessary to the operation of the gun is missing. Our soldiers did not take long to learn just what parts of the gun could be most easily put out of action. This of course meant for us sometimes awful sacrifices. We had to cross the ground swept by the German shells, bring up our delicious 'soixante-quinze,' which clears a plain as you would a table covered with flies, and then once the way was open, we went at them with the bayonet.

"The formidable mortars then became negligible. All we had to do, and it was often an easy task, was to get rid of the engineers who served the big guns.

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THE WAR.

It is now about a month since cor-
respondents in Northern France and
Belgium announced that the Ger-
mans were about to retreat upon inter-
ior lines of defence. Generally speak-
ing, however, they are still at the
same old stand, although they have
made absolutely no progress. As a
matter of fact, from a military stand-
point, it would be very little more
desirable that they should retire at this
stage than that they should reach the
channel coast. If there is to be a win-
ter campaign it would be infinitely
better for the allies that it should be
waged where they can be served by
their excellent railroad system and
where they are near their bases than
it would be on the German frontier,
where the conditions would be re-
versed. The nation which suffers the
greatest losses will lose the war and
under existing conditions Germany
comes under that head.

The advantages enjoyed by the Ger-
mans in fighting near their own
frontier, where they are supplied by a
remarkable system of strategic rail-
ways, are apparent in the conflict which
is now in progress in Poland. It is to
diminish those advantages that the
Russian army in Poland has retired a
considerable distance to a ground
where a struggle of unparalleled fury
is now in progress. This army is dis-
tinct from the various corps which are
operating in East Prussia and in
Galicia, a factor which makes the
Russian host much more mobile.

A Petrograd report states that the
siege of Przemyśl is nearing an end.
Although Austria, times innumerable,
has declared that the famous Galician
stronghold has been relieved, it never
has been free from partial investment.
Heretofore the Russian operations have
been hampered by the activities of
the Austrian and German field army,
just as the Germans are foiled in their
attempts upon Verdun by the presence
of formidable French armies who do
not give them a chance to train their
great guns on the fortifications. Now,
however, not only is Przemyśl wholly
invested, but no relief is possible be-
cause the Russians have seized the
passes of the Carpathians and have ac-
tually an army between that point and
Cracow.

There is little doubt that the Aus-
trians have begun to make progress
against the Serbians or that Russia has
sent troops to act with the Serbian ar-
mies. Austria's recent successes are
reported to be disturbing to Bulgaria,
which with the other Balkan states
has excellent reason to fear an Aus-
trian victory over Serbia. The best
way to avert such a disaster would be
for Bulgaria to take sides with the al-
lies and thus enable Roumania to in-
vade Hungary from the south and east.
Roumania would have done this before,
but she feared Bulgaria would take ad-
vantage of her preoccupation to tread
on the tail of her coat. There will be
some new developments in that quar-
ter before very long.

A SEA YARN.

The story of the alleged sinking of
the Audacious was carried to New
York, it appears, by two bandmen of
the Olympic. The yarn of the musi-
cians does not quite harmonize with
the facts as related later by the Olymp-
ic's surgeon, who said that the White
Star liner never was at any time within
six hundred miles of the warship. But
then medical men usually are not en-
dowed with riotous imaginations,
whereas everybody knows what musi-
cians are, particularly if they are of
Teutonic extraction. According to the
story of the artists as told to the New
York newspapers, the Audacious was
not sunk by a mine actually. She was
injured by the stern, and sent to the
bottom by one of her sister ships as
a precaution against the possibility of
blocking navigation. The extraordi-

ary feature of the case is that no at-
tempt appears to have been made to
save the warship after she received the
shock to her stern. She remained
afloat for hours, and yet neither the
Olympic nor any of the other ships in
the vicinity attempted to tow her to a
place where she could have sunk
peacefully to the bottom with hope of
being raised again. "When the Olymp-
ic went to the help of the Audacious,"
the chroniclers say, with a suspicious
savor of the journalistic touch, "she
found all her officers and men lined up
on deck and her commander walking
to and fro with his hands behind his
back, awaiting imperturbably the event
of death in the traditional way of Brit-
ish bluejackets when going down with
their ship." Any way, one looks at it,
the story reads more and more like a
sea yarn. Wonder how much the New
York papers paid for it?

DISCIPLES OF ARL MARX.

A number of German socialists re-
cently visited Belgium on an interest-
ing but delicate mission. Their pur-
pose was to induce the Belgian social-
ists to use their influence towards re-
conciling their country to the will of
the gentle and humane Kaiser. The
Belgians were asked to forget the vio-
lation of their neutrality by the lying,
spying, murderbunch which destroyed
Louvain and a hundred other towns,
shot innumerable civilians, and left
the unhappy populace with "nothing
but their eyes to weep with." Their
compensation for these atrocities and
the theft of their country would be
the glorious privilege of becoming the
subjects of a homicidal maniac.

What has become of those lofty
principles of the Marxian school held
by the exponents of socialism to be
the expression of the highest hope of
the world? Just before the war began
the international organization of so-
cialists convened in Belgium and passed
resolutions damning militarism and
all its works. Most conspicuous among
the anti-war crusaders were the social-
ists of Germany. When the struggle
opened silence gripped the cause. The
champions of the new era of peace on
earth, goodwill to men, of fraternity
and equality, were otherwise engaged.
They were marching behind the drill
sergeant of Potsdam to begin the reign
of terror in Belgium imposed by that
frantic militarism which they had so
violently condemned. German so-
cialists only juggled with the works of
Karl Marx. What they read were the
ravings of Professor Treitschke
and the brutal philosophical theories
of von Bernhardi.

THE AVALANCHE FROM INDIA.

A New York newspaper announces
the arrival at Marseilles of another In-
dian contingent of twenty-five thou-
sand men. The casualty lists show that
troops from His Majesty's great Ori-
ental dependency have been operating
in Arabia and German East Africa.
The first contingent which landed in
France, and which is acquitting itself
in Belgium with historic gallantry,
numbered seventy thousand men. It
is evident, therefore, that already the
colony has contributed more than 100,000
men to foreign service, and a recent
dispatch from London hinted that more
men were under training in India.

Earl Kitchener apparently is draw-
ing upon the resources of India just
as comprehensively as he is utilizing
those of the United Kingdom and the
other Dominions. None of His Maj-
esty's subjects are more anxious to
strike a blow at the enemies of the
Empire than those of its most popu-
lar unit. They know that their liber-
ties are at stake, that under the harsh
rule of Potsdam, as exhibited in the
German colonies in Africa, they would
have to bid goodbye to the tolerance
and freedom they enjoy under British
institutions. It is indeed gratifying
to Britain to reap so handsome a harvest
from the seed sown under her en-
lightened colonial system, and it is
proportionately galling to the Germans
to find that the theory and practice of
colonial government which they re-
garded as manifestations of weakness
and decadence are fashioning an over-
powering instrument for their destruc-
tion.

It is impossible to estimate the num-
ber of troops which Earl Kitchener
can draw from India if they are re-
quired, but the resources in men are
inexhaustible, and they are men who
can be turned into fighting material
unsurpassed anywhere. Should this
war last another year, it is certain
that at least half a million East In-
dians will be in the fighting line, and
that number will be increased as time
goes by. German publicists now say
that altogether apart from the struggle
with Russia and France, this year
is one to a finish with Great Britain.
It was wholly unnecessary for those
amiable pamphleteers to emphasize
that point. When the British Empire
entered the struggle it was in the de-
termination that it would maintain it,
regardless of what its allies did, until
Prussianism was struck to its knees.
The nation which did not rest until it
had chained Napoleon on St. Helena
will not cease its activities until the
German Emperor and the inhuman
braggarts who surround him are mus-
saled.

SENSATIONAL FICTION.

The Seattle Times has been entertain-
ing itself by publishing scare-head,
heavy-type front page articles calcu-
lated to convey the impression that
panic reigns in Victoria and Vancou-
ver in consequence of an anticipated
bombardment by the German fleet.
Around one or two isolated facts it has
woven a series of fearful and wonder-
ful yarns which, while ridiculous to
those conversant with conditions here,
might create an unfavorable impression
on the part of the uninitiated, especially
the travelling public, and do both Vic-
toria and Vancouver a great deal of
harm.

One of those articles, published a
week or so ago, declared that nothing
stood between Victoria and "devastation"
but the two Seattle-built sub-
marines acquired at the outbreak of
war. At the present juncture we are
not going to comment upon the merits
of those two products of a Seattle ship-
building yard, and merely cite the
statement as a sample of the rubbish
our Seattle contemporary is trying to
make its readers believe. There is not
the slightest panic in Victoria and
Vancouver; there never has been; and
the Seattle Times knows it. Business
is going on as usual. Coastwise and
high seas shipping continues as regu-
larly as it did before the war began.
Were this city in danger of a visitation
from the enemy it would be reflected
in the tonnage returns of the progres-
sive metropolis on Puget Sound, for the
ships of the Japanese and British lines
which call there would not dare to put
to sea.

Canada, it is true, as part of the Brit-
ish Empire, is at war, and throughout
the Dominion natural precautions for
the defence of its strategic points and
measures for the military training of
its manhood are being taken. We have
sent 32,000 men on foreign service, and
hope to follow them with many thou-
sands more, whose places are taken at
home by local guards and other reserve
organizations. But those steps do not
indicate that there is a panic or that
we expect a German fleet to risk suicide
by attempting to operate in North
Pacific waters. For years the United
States has maintained strong protective
works on Puget Sound. Has Seattle
been in panic-stricken terror of an un-
expected bombardment by Japanese
cruisers during all that time? Major-
General Wood is agitating for a large
American army without delay. Is our
great neighbor afraid that somebody is
about to declare war upon her? Affirm-
ative surmises that such is the case are
just as well-founded as the stuff con-
cerning Victoria and Vancouver which
has been appearing in the Seattle
Times.

Whether our Seattle contemporary is
featuring these sensational yarns for
the purpose of injuring the coast cities
of the province or merely to score a
beat on its rivals we are not prepared
to say. If it is the former, it is a cam-
paign to which no decent newspaper
should stoop. If the latter, its achieve-
ment is of doubtful value, because as
far as war news is concerned no news-
paper on the continent furnishes its
readers with a more impartial, inform-
ative service than the Seattle Post-
Intelligencer, morning contemporary of
the Seattle Times.

An order-in-council was passed at
Ottawa recently under which the cir-
culation in Canada of publications con-
veying false information relative to the
war may be prohibited. Under this
heading a number of journals of Ger-
man inspiration already have been
dealt with. If the campaign of the Se-
attle Times is continued the prohibition
should be applied in its case. Those
solicitous aldermen who yesterday ex-
pressed the fear that such action might
involve a slight upon the American
people need not fear anything of the
kind. On the contrary, the American
people would regret to learn that any-
body believed that their sentiments were
expressed in that peculiar journal-
istic doctrine of which William Ran-
dolph Hearst is the chief exponent.

Merely out of respect for the laws
of harmony, may we express the hope
that authoritative Germans will soon
settle among themselves the question
as to who in their opinion began the
war. The official Berlin case described
Russia as the culprit. Herr Dernburg,
who was sent to the United States to
try to explain all about Belgium, to
make the people overlook the cruelties
of Von Bernstorff and forget the Ger-
man attempt to engineer a coalition
against them during the Spanish
American war, says that Britain pre-
cipitated the conflict. Meanwhile the
fluctuations of Teutonic opinion on this
interesting point so confused the jury
which tried the assassin of Francis
Ferdinand that he was sentenced to
twenty years' imprisonment instead of
to the gallows or the guillotine.

The department of the naval service,
Ottawa, has issued a neat and instruct-
ive little pamphlet on "Fish and How
to Cook It." To remove any misapprehen-
sion we might explain that the pub-
lication has nothing to do with the
war. Nor was instruction in the culin-
ary science provided for under the
Naval Service legislation of 1910. The
locus covered by that measure was
the sea, not the kitchen. When hurtled
at an enemy cannon balls do more

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damage than fish balls. It may be
necessary further to explain that the
Canadian naval service recently took
over the fisheries branch of the de-
partment of marine and fisheries,
which accounts for the issue of such a
pamphlet by the naval department.
However, apart from this, the matter
in the publication should be of con-
siderable value to the housewife, es-
pecially in these days of vaulting gym-
nastics on the part of food prices.

THE GERMAN SPIDER AND THE BELGIAN FLY.

Exchange.
"Will you not return to Antwerp?" and
the German winked his eye.
"It's the prettiest little city that ever
held a spy."

The way into the city is easy," says Mein
Herr.
"And I will show you curious things
when once I've got you there."

"Oh, no, no," said the Belgians, "to ask
us is in vain;
You've caught us once or twice before;
we won't be caught again."
We've had to fly just now, although it's
not the Belgian way.
We are too fly to trust to you, so here
we're going to stay."

"Will you not return to Antwerp?" says
the kaiser pleadingly.
"It breaks my heart to think of you on
neutral territory.
It makes us look such awful fools that
you don't trust our word,
And to think that we should harm you.
It's really quite absurd."

"Oh, no, no," said the Belgians, "we
know too much of you,
And just now, and what you swear,
is very seldom true;
And so just now we think we'll stay right
here in Rotterdam,
And for your promises we care, oh!
kaiser, not at all!"

A SOLDIER AND A GENTLEMAN.

New York Sun.
A general, an international respect,
touched in the case of his own country
and the troops he once commanded by
an affectionate regard, is the best of
many passions that belong to the stomach.
skilful and soldierly whose span of honor
reached from the Indian Mutiny to the
critical days of the fate of Europe. That
he was forgiven for having been wiser
than the mass of his fellow citizens is
another proof of the weight of his simple
and sincere character. "Great captains
with their trumps and drums disturb the
silence for a while." Lord Roberts, the
well beloved, was something more. He
was a good man. He was a gentleman.
Amid the passionate billingsgate of so
many heroes of the pen and the popular
angers of a world of professors, what a
grave dignity graces the words of this
dead gentleman, spoken a month and a
half ago to the over-heated or over-
credulous, eager to believe the worst of
their foes.

"May I give a word of caution to my
countrymen against the unsportsmanlike
practice of abusing one's enemies? Let
us avoid what Kipling during the Boer
war described as 'killing Kruger with
your mouth.' Let us rather devote all
our energies to defeating our foe-men by
the superior fighting of British soldiers in
the open field."
"When we read the charges against the
German troops, let us remember that
gross charges absolutely untrue were
brought against our own brave soldiers
fighting in South Africa; but whether the
charges are true or not, let us keep our
own hands clean, and let us fight against
the Germans in such a way as to earn
their liking as well as their respect."

AUSTRIA'S POOR RECORD.

New York Telegraph.
Austria has cut a poor figure in the
war. She never showed well in any war,
and it always is a mystery to me how
she ever continued to exist and even ac-
quire territory. Frederick the Great used
to get his armies in condition by prac-
tising on Austria. Marlborough beat her
and Napoleon thrashed her. Italy, with
some help, also beat the Austrians and
took territory away from her. The time
may come when the kaiser may find him-
self without an ally.

EXPLODING A FALLACY.

Pittsburgh Gazette-Times.
One good result of the present war may
be elimination of the "dead line" at 50,
which some short-sighted employers are
said to have adopted. In Great Britain,
at least, many of the alleged old fellows
are responding in a manner that ought
to make even Dr. Oeder sit up and take
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Saucers, Ink Stands, Fancy China Berry Sets and Aluminum Fern-Pots. Regular values up to
\$2.90. Your choice at, each50c
—Second Floor

We Continue the Special Sale of Men's \$5 Boots for \$3.65

We are having a special clean up sale
of broken sizes and lots in Men's
\$5.00 Shoes. There are many styles
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low price every pair should be clear-
ed to-day. Included are gun-metal
Bluchers and Button Boots, Water-
proof Chrome Bluchers with viscol-
ized soles, and Box Calf Bluchers,
leather lined; all Goodyear welted.
Your choice to-day at, pair, \$3.65
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An Important Sale of Trimmed Millinery Mon- day at \$2.50

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Trimmed Millinery ever announced for
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windows on View street are occupied for
their display, and a visit to inspect will
well repay all who are interested in a
new Winter Hat at a rare bargain price.
All manner of shapes, styles and materials,
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white effects, as well as a big variety of
subdued colorings. One of our best offer-
ings so far this season. Early purchasers
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A Big Assortment of Fancy Tea Aprons

On Sale To-day, Special at 50c
Such a big range of styles, and all are
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ties, in fine muslins and lawns, fin-
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Specially marked for to-day, each,
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In white and natural. Sizes 3 to 12
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NEW PAPER MILLS COMPANY.

Pacific Mills, Limited, With Large Capital, to Acquire the Ocean Falls Company Property.

There was incorporated this week the Pacific Mills, Limited, with its head office in Vancouver, and authorized to issue a share capital of \$9,500,000, divided into ninety-five thousand shares.

The company is incorporated to manufacture pulp, paper and lumber from every suitable material and by every possible process, and to erect mills, and all other buildings required and maintain every sort of plant and machinery necessary for the purposes. It may carry on all businesses connected with the logging and lumbering industry, obtain and make use of water rights, carry on business as a power company, operate waterworks, generate and dispose of electric light, construct, maintain and operate passenger or freight tramways, telegraph or telephone systems, passenger or freight steamers or other vessels, act as merchants, warehousemen, carriers, wharfingers, obtain and work mines of all kinds, quarries, sand and gravel deposits; to establish and operate stores, trading posts, hotels and inns, and a host of other activities.

After more than thirty other articles in the memorandum of objects for which the company is incorporated the company is given power to acquire the Ocean Falls Company, Limited, and all its franchises and rights. This company has an immense plant at Ocean Falls, which has not been in operation for considerable time.

To Rename Street.—The city council will be asked on Monday to change the name of Third street to Haultain street, of which it is a continuation.

BRIEF NEWS OF THE CITY

Wm. Stewart, Men's and Ladies' Tailor shop, Campbell building, corner Fort and Douglas streets.

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"Go Out on the Land and Grow Cabbages."—You will remember this advice was given by Pat Burns some months ago. Those who took his advice are glad they did. Did you? If not do so now. The best and cheapest farming land will be found near the E. & N. railway in the Parksville and Qualicum districts. Small blocks can be purchased for \$10 per acre or leased at \$2.50 per acre per annum with option to purchase giving 10 years to make payment. Vancouver Island Fruit Lands, Ltd., General Agents, Carmichael & Moorhead, Ltd., 608 Belmont House, Victoria.

Don't Ask the Price.—We have one only for Men's Hats at the \$2.50 Hat store. Westholme block, 1415 Government street.

Sands Funeral Furnishing Co., Ltd. Lady inattendant; charges reasonable. Phone 3896, day or night. Office and chapel, 1515 Quadra Street.

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For the Best and Most Up-to-Date Taxi Service in the city, phone 185, C. & C. Taxi Cabs.

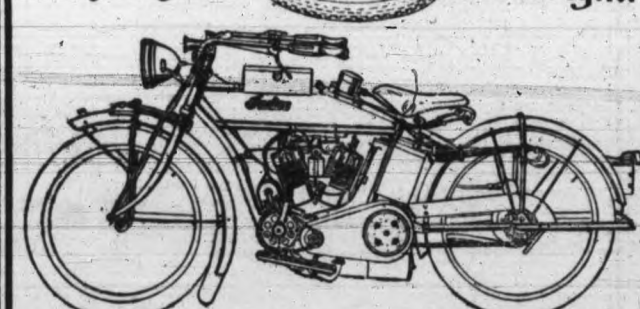
Skates, properly hollow-ground, 25c at Wilson's Repair Shop, 614 Commercial Street.

THE JOURNEY.

Did it ever occur to you that some day, possibly not far distant, you will start on a long journey and never return? Have you provided for those dependent on you when you are gone?

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, November 21, 1889.

A. A. Green, Mrs. Green and Miss Green have returned from an extended eastern and European trip.

The banquet given last evening at the Poodle Dog to Mr. Justice Drake by the barristers, was a very fine affair. Twenty-six men sat down, Mr. Theodore Davis presiding. Sir Matthew Deagle was at his best, and his speech was very humorous. Mr. Justice Drake was in fine form. Conviviality was the order of the day and the feast broke up at a late hour.

A local firm has just bonded Matthias Rowland's fine farm on the Burnside road for a term of three months. The farm is a highly cultivated one of 500 acres, the figures at which it is bonded being about \$500 an acre. Hereafter there will be services at St. Paul's Episcopal church, Esquimalt, on Sunday evenings, conducted by the Rev. Mr. Marwood, chaplain of H. M. S. Swiftsure.

Enjoyed Fine Apples.—The staff of the Times yesterday enjoyed the gift of some fine Okanagan apples, of the Jonathan variety, which were sent over to the office by Copas & Young. The apples were of the choicest and proved the excellence of the home product which is being sold in this city.

Used Bad Language.—Convicted of using obscene language at the outer wharf, John Handley was this morning fined \$10 by Magistrate Jay. Evidence of the offence was given by Captains Kelly and Harris. Handley said he merely complained of being shut out of the docks.

In Aid of St. Paul's.—A most successful social affair was held last week at Huntingdon Cottage, Victoria West, in aid of the fund to be devoted to the renovating of St. Paul's Presbyterian church. The proceedings were largely attended, Mrs. D. Stewart and Mrs. J. A. Stewart having charge of the arrangements, and Mrs. C. Rutledge and Mrs. Fred Adams pouring tea. A very creditable sum was realized by the undertaking.

Seek Missing Man.—At the request of Messrs. F. H. Douglas & Co., of London, Eng., the provincial police authorities are seeking to ascertain the whereabouts of William A. E. Paterson, who left Runcorn, Cheshire, Eng., in the spring of 1907 for New York, and went to Seattle. He was last heard of at Bellingham, Wash., about October, 1909, and is believed to have left the latter city for Victoria.

Permit Not Granted.—F. Whitting was this morning given until Wednesday, next to move out of the tent which he now occupies on Hollywood crescent. If the magistrate's order is not obeyed the by-law will be enforced. The city prosecutor pointed out that no permits were being granted for tent locations between Hollywood crescent and the sea. The defendant stated that he had moved from Calgary to Victoria on the advice of a friend for the benefit of his health. He had found the climate most beneficial.

King's Daughters Met.—At a special meeting of the King's Daughters held yesterday afternoon in the rear room, Courtney street, the district secretary, Mrs. L. H. Hardie, in the chair, the Christmas work of the society was discussed. It was decided to supply a limited number of Christmas baskets for families not otherwise provided for, and Mrs. J. A. S. Morley, of 1120 View street, was appointed convener of the committee. Members wishing to contribute are asked to communicate with her.

Bible Readings.—The series of Bible expositions now being given each Sunday evening by Henry Clark, at the Friends' meeting house, Fern street, is being appreciated by those attending. Carefully prepared charts and diagrams serve to elucidate the story of the construction of the Bible in a marked degree and Bible students especially find the occasions helpful.

Fathers' Club.—The Fathers' club, which has for some time been under consideration by the Y. M. C. A., was organized at a special meeting held for the purpose last evening. The first meeting of the new society, which has as its main purpose the dissemination of information relative to the upbringing of children, will be held early next month, and arrangements are being made for experts in the various branches of the subject to give lectures before the organization during the ensuing months. George Jay presided as chairman at the meeting last evening, and among the speakers who endorsed the idea of the club were Alderman George Bell and Mrs. Raynor and Bryan.

Warning to Motorists.—Several chauffeurs driving licensed cars and operating for private people have been noticed recently minus their badges in hat or cap. Inspector of Vehicles Palmer stated this morning that the statute would be strictly enforced in this particular, and proceedings would be immediately taken in the future against all those who failed to obey this section of the act. He also points out a deflection of some car owners who, in spite of warnings, still continue to leave their cars on public highways between dusk and dawn without the requisite side and tail lights. These defaulters will also be proceeded against with more rigor in the future.

SCHOOLS IN NORTH.

Educational Facilities Being Arranged for Along the Line of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway.

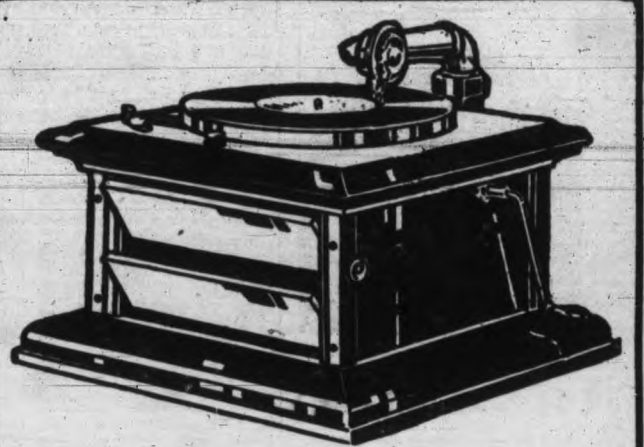
The opening up of the country in the north by the line of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway is creating a need for new schools, and these are being provided at several points, according to an announcement recently issued by the new bureau of the railway. The provision of the new schools follows a tour of the district between Prince Rupert and Fort George by Inspector G. H. Gower, of the education department.

Schools have been established at Haysport and Copper river, on the Skeena; at Endaco and at Stellako, five miles east of Endaco; at Vanderhoof, at Chilco, on the opposite side of the Nechako river from Vanderhoof, and at Mapes, about eighteen miles south and east of Vanderhoof. Inspector Gower has also recommended the opening of a school at McAllister, which is about twelve miles north of Soda Creek, in the Cariboo.

Inspector Gower, in describing his tour, says: "My trip has been a revelation to me. I have traveled along the line of the G. T. P. stopping at all points where schools are located and visiting others where requisitions have been made to establish schools, and everywhere I was impressed with the splendid valleys of agricultural land, the development of which is going on apace. The Nechako valley particularly appealed to me, and there is bound to be a tremendous trade developed."

THE BEST INVESTMENT.

Before good times come again there will be many a family in Canada realizing that life insurance was the best investment ever made on its behalf. The recent announcement that the 1915 dividends of the "Canada Life" (Established 1847), will be on a largely increased scale is another inducement to the intending insurer. Every one taking out a policy now will participate. Full information on application to Helsterman, Forman & Co., General Agents, 1210 Broad St.

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CONVERSAZIONE HELD

Big Audience Supports Undertaking in Aid of Relief Work.

Wonderful success crowned the efforts of the organizers of the conversation held in Connaught hall on Thursday evening in aid of the poor of Victoria. A big attendance of visitors gave the undertaking support, and every item of the long programme was thoroughly enjoyed. One of the very pleasing features of the event was the costuming of a number of the artists in character dress, and the tableau showing the allies and overseas dominions in group was enthusiastically applauded. Another act which stirred the patriotic sentiments of the audience was that in which Britain was shown crowning Belgium with laurels while the allies saluted. Such patriotic choruses as "It's a Long, Long Way to Tipperary" and "Soldiers of the King" were very well received, and other engaging numbers of the programme included the singing by Little Irish Griffin and Kathleen Wooliam, and Miss Mazel Rivers' delightful rendering of "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling," and "Dear Little Shamrock," the singer wearing the dress of an Irish peasant.

It was announced that the oil painting raffied at the conversation in aid of the fund for the poor was won by Mrs. Norris, 2615 Rose street, this lady being the holder of the winning ticket, 682.

Thanks were expressed to the following for assistance given in various ways: Mr. Sweeney, for printing; Mr. Carlow and Mr. Brown, for favorable rental terms; the American Bootery for showing painting; Mr. Lombard, for raffling the painting; Mrs. Smith, for designing costumes; Mrs. Frith, Miss Coffey and Mrs. Baas, who formed the refreshment committee; those who sent refreshments; and Mr. Smith, for presiding as chairman.

ASSOCIATION BUSY

Victoria Automobiles Preparing to Launch Campaign for Accurate and Safe of Island Roads.

A campaign is now being inaugurated by the Victoria Automobile association in connection with the Canadian Highway and Island Highway on Vancouver island. In the past the association has done excellent work in this regard, and the many useful signposts, warnings to motorists, and grading marks are evidences of their zeal. This is the work which is now to be resumed. Old signs will be re-

novated, and fresh ones planted where necessary. Recognizing that large numbers of visitors who are strangers to Vancouver island roads will undoubtedly be using them all next summer, the local body will do its utmost to make those highways safe and easy of travel.

Another work to be undertaken by the association is the formation of an inquiry and information bureau, at which visitors may secure information as to the best manner of reaching their respective destinations, and good scenic routes, for tours. This scheme will be put forward at the earliest opportunity.

AMERICANS PLAN DANCE

Old Homestead Night at Alexandra Club With Ancient and Modern Dances.

The local American residents and their friends on Wednesday evening, Nov. 25, intend to produce something that will be extremely unusual for Victoria. The Alexandra Club ballroom will lose its individuality and take on the aspect of the Old Virginia Homestead and the terpsichorean custom of that period.

The old and the new will intermingle during the seven hours of dancing. Following the one-step will be the Virginia reel and interspersed between a three-step and the waltz will be the stately minuet of Ancient England and colonial colony days.

Brief speeches and an occasional song will have between them the quadrille and the lancers. The American airs "Dixie" and the "Swanee River" will serve to recall memories of their homeland to those now resident here who will attend.

The occasion is the eve of the American Thanksgiving. It is the first celebration of this event held after the inception of the newly-formed American society of this city under whose auspices the affair is being given.

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MONDAY NOV. 27

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LOEW'S ROAD SHOW NO. 9

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JOE

World Famous Comedians in
GO OUT

Mable Cameron, Alan Devitt & Co.

In "THE GROOM FOR GOT," the Gloom Dispeller

Holmes & Riley

Society Vocalists, in Operatic Selections

Golden & West

Dapper Singers and Dancers

Sally Stembler & Brother

In the Laugh Success
"THE HUNDRED YARD DASH"

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Variety who have been in that district recognize the familiar settings. The best part of the story is undoubtedly the adventures of the two lovers in the flood when after the breaking of the great dam they are swept down the river on the door of the cabin in which they had taken shelter, being rescued just in time by one of the party who rushes into the raging torrent on horseback. No dummies are used in these scenes, which from the nature of them, could by no means have been rehearsed in advance.

LOEW'S VAUDEVILLE.

This evening at 7.30 and 9.15 will be the last chances to witness this week's Loew's vaudeville bill at the Royal Victoria theatre.

Next week commencing Monday and continuing until Wednesday, with three performances a day, the strongest vaudeville bill yet shown here will be presented. There are six splendid feature offerings on the new list. One of chief acts will be carried through by the Wilson brothers, Frank and Joe, who are noted as comedians and whose act "Go Out" is declared one of the funniest in vaudeville.

When it comes to good, wholesome laughter there is another offering on the list that will provide it lavishly. Mabel Cameron, Alan Devitt & Co., will present that remarkably funny sketch "The Groom For Got." This offering is one of the headliners.

Slayman Ali's Arabesque, "Sensational acrobats direct from the Arabian desert lands," also have a very prominent place. Their acrobatic skill is declared wonderful.

To the foregoing array of talent will be added the following high-class acts.

Sally Stembler and Brother in "The Hundred-Yard Dash," an entertaining and exceedingly clever affair.

Holmes and Riley, society vocalists, who are possessors of charming

voices, and whose act is refined, clever and thoroughly meritorious.

Golden and West, dapper dancers, with a new line of intricate, graceful and entertaining steps.

"MERELY MARY ANN."

"Merely Mary Ann," in which Miss Verna Felton and the Allen Players have been seen here more than once, is to be acted again, as in response to insistent requests from patrons the

two yards long, and finished with either fringe or binding on each end.

In going in for carpet-making as a source of profitable employment for women, the necessary equipment is: A sewing machine, a carpet loom, scissors, thread, rags and cotton or woolen warp.

For dyeing the materials, which must be done before cutting, it will be necessary to thoroughly wash them, and if in any considerable quantity a washing machine will facilitate the process. An ordinary graniteware dishpan is the best receptacle for the dye.

Aniline dyes give permanent, vivid colors and all shades. Vegetable dyes give the more subdued coloring similar to that of the eastern rugs and carpets.

Cotton-carpet warp can be had in most colors, and was 10 to 12 cents a pound, though the war has probably increased the cost now. One pound of warp and one pound of properly cut rags produces one yard of carpet.

Looms make a width of one yard or less, as required. Any ordinarily strong woman can use a loom, as looms are now of much lighter construction and less laborious to operate than those of former years.

The rags should be cut of a uniform width of half to three-quarters of an inch, according to the texture of the material. They are best sewn on the machine, diagonally, as this prevents lumps in the wool.

If a mixed carpet is desired, the colors should be alternated when being sewn. If a stripe, each color should be sewn into a separate ball, and each color used of the width required.

Brown, green, yellow, and red, are the most durable colors. A yellow green should always be chosen, as the blue-green fades.

The Handicraft society of Montreal will give all particulars as to carpets, rugs, etc., and offers prizes to competitors.

In the province of Quebec, carpets and rugs are among the articles on the prize list of every country exhibition.

Other rugs, mats, etc., are made in great variety without a loom, but are less profitable if the time employed in their manufacture is considered.

The Diamond Dye company supplies canvas for rugs with good designs in colors, to be filled in with woolen rags. These are known as hooked rugs, and some of the designs are very artistic.

The equipment necessary is a proper hook and a frame on which the canvas is stretched.

Dusenbury and his wife do not get along very well together. As a general thing Mrs. Dusenbury gets the better of her husband. This was notably the case a few mornings ago when speaking of his father's family, he said: "There were no girls in my father's family. All the children were boys. My mother was very much disappointed. She would rather have had them all girls." "Your mother isn't the only woman that feels that way about it," was the significant reply.

play is to be put on at the Princess theatre next week.

It is hard to define the charm of this little comedy romance, the memory of which, once it is seen, lingers like the fragrance of a spring morning. About the life of the little child-woman who is transplanted from the green fields of Devon to the murky atmosphere of a London lodging-house, Israel Zangwill has written a masterpiece with the exquisite finesse of a miniature.

Certain it is that the patrons seem never to tire of it and go again and again to laugh and cry with the whimsical slavery and her canary. If anyone has not seen "Merely Mary Ann," as Miss Felton portrays her, has a treat in store for him next week at the Princess. Those who have already met her will undoubtedly be present to welcome her back.

RAG CARPET MAKING

Instructions for Manufacture of Mats, Rugs, Etc., Recently Recommended Here.

For the benefit of inquirers who wish to know more about the equipment, material, and other particulars essential in the making of rag carpets, an industry which was recently recommended before the Local Council of Women as a suitable and profitable for women, the following may be of service:

The best rag carpet is made of woolen goods of a medium thickness, and the most satisfactory are of stockings or undergarments of similar weave. It is much better to use woolen warp which will give a carpet or rug that will outwear any manufactured one, and retain its color as long as there is a thread remaining.

Cotton or mixed materials give a very good result, and must have a cotton warp.

Rugs are usually one and a half to



SLAYMAN ALI'S "ARABIAN HOOLOOOS."

Who will be seen in Loew's vaudeville bill at the Royal Victoria theatre next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

MEETINGS

Y. M. C. A. Ladies' Auxiliary.—The monthly business meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will be held on Monday at 8 o'clock in the ladies' parlor.

To Hold Sale.—The ladies of St. Mary's Guild, Oak Bay, will hold a sale of work in the school house on Oak Bay avenue on Thursday afternoon, December 3, from 3 till 6.

Lantern Slide Lecture.—A lantern slide picture entertainment will be given in the interests of the Sunday school movement in Erskine Presbyterian church on Wednesday evening.

American Dance.—The ladies of Victoria Hive Ladies of the Maccabees are making every effort to make their American dance and ball a success. It will be held in Connaught hall on Nov. 28.

Roberts Memorial Service.—Rev. Dr. Campbell, chairman of the forces, will conduct service at the Willows camp at eleven o'clock in the forenoon. This service will partake of the nature of a memorial to Lord Roberts, whose death cast mourning over the empire.

British Israel Association.—At the meeting of the Imperial British Israel association on Tuesday evening, in the First Congregational church building, Mason street entrance, upstairs, the third of the "rift in the lute" series will be studied by the members.

Sale of Work.—A sale of work will be held in the Oaklands Methodist church on Wednesday, Nov. 25. Fancy and plain sewing, home cooking and candy will be on sale at 2.30 o'clock. Afternoon tea will be served and there will be a good programme in the evening.

Daughters and Maids of England.—The regular meeting of Lodge Primrose No. 22 will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 24, at 7.30 p.m., in the Knights of Pythias hall, North Park street. A full attendance is requested. Special business will be discussed. Dancing will commence at 9 p.m.

Cathedral Girls' Auxiliary.—The Girls' Evening Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary hopes to hold a sale of dolls, fancy work, etc., on Thursday, November 26, from 10 to 3 p.m. Afternoon tea will be served. Great pains have been taken to make the dolls a special feature. Any one of them will make a beautiful Christmas gift for a child. The fancy work table, too, will have some excellent work to show.

Alcohol and Child Life.—An illustrated lecture will be given to-morrow afternoon at 3.4 in the auditorium on Douglas street, opposite the city hall, by Dr. Ernest Hall on alcohol in relation to heredity and child life, and in this connection he will give statistics and results. Dr. George Hall will occupy the chair, and will be supported by Rev. John G. Inkster. Solos will be contributed by J. G. Brown and Robert Morrison.

To Hold Concert.—Next Tuesday at 8 p.m. the Try Co., assisted by the Young Ladies' Bible class, will give a concert and social in the Belmont Avenue Methodist church. The programme will include a humorous dialogue entitled "The Doctor's Office," in which the doctor, B. A. Emery, will show how a fire can be lighted with ordinary water, and how water can be turned to wine and then back again to water. There will also be a sketch, "A Night Around the Try Company's Camp Fire," and W. Fawcett will do some conjuring out of the ordinary. The proceeds of the concert will be devoted to charitable purposes.

Mendelssohn Recital.—The following is the programme of the Mendelssohn recital to be given next Wednesday evening at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, the vocalists assisting being Mrs. Macdonald Fahey, Miss Hastie, Mrs. Jesse A. Longfield, and Robert Morrison, and Jesse Longfield being the organist. Organ, Second Sonata (four movements); solo, "Jerusalem, That Killeth the Prophets" (St. Paul); solo, "O God, Have Mercy" (St. Paul); Robert Morrison; solo, "Hear Ye Israel" (Elijah); Mrs. Fahey; organ, "War-March of the Priests" (Athalie); Miss Hastie; solo and chorus, "Thirteenth Psalm"; Mrs. Jesse Longfield and choir; national anthem. A collection will be taken in aid of the organ fund.

Fifth Regiment Band.—Mrs. Waram, violinist; Miss Drinkle, vocalist, and Mr. Sampson, also a vocalist, will assist at the programme to be given to-morrow evening under Fifth Regiment band auspices at the Royal Victoria theatre. The programme will commence at 8.15, and will be as follows: March, "Boys of the Old Brigade"; Round, overture, "Raymond"; vocal, "Come Sing to Me," Mr. Sampson; Grand Selection, "Maritana" (Wallace); violin, "Reverie Vieuxtemps"; Mrs. Waram; Nautical Selection, "Songs of the Sea"; Round, vocal, "The Star of Bethlehem"; Miss Drinkle; selection, "Travellers"; March, "New Colonial" (Hall); God Save the King. Mrs. A. J. Gibson and R. H. Rimes will act as accompanists, and W. J. Smith will conduct the band.

Irish Concert.—The seventh in the series of Sunday evening popular concerts by the Victoria Concert Orchestra, under the direction of Benedict Bantley, will take place to-morrow evening, and will be an entirely Irish programme. Commencing at 9 o'clock this will be as follows: March, Irish Colors, Fagan; selection, "Bohemian Girl," Balfie; vocal, "Green Isle of Erin," (Bingham); J. Q. Gillan; vocal, (a) "Dear Little Shamrock" and (b) "Last Rose of Summer"; Mrs. Benedict Bantley; orchestra, "Song of Songs" (Moyna); and "Rosary" (Nevin); vocal, "Maire My Girl," (Arlkin); J. Q. Gillan; vocal, "My Island Rose" (Bantley); and "Irish Love Song." Mrs. Benedict Bantley; selection, Shamrock Irish Airs, (Myddleton); God Save the King. The concert takes place at the Princess theatre.

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Florence Nightingale Chapter.—Members of the Florence Nightingale Chapter are requested to call for and return sewing to the King's Daughters' room on Tuesday next instead of on Monday as formerly.

Hospital W. A.—The monthly meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital will be held on Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock in the rest room of the Y. W. C. A.



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SPORTING NEWS

YOUNGER PLAYERS WILL HAVE TO BE DEVELOPED IN NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE

Minors Cutting of Salary Limit Means That Veterans Will Be Scarce on This Circuit Next Season

That the Northwestern league will lose in playing talent if the directors stick to the \$2,000 salary limit which was decided upon for Class B leagues at the recent Omaha meeting, is the statement of Pinkie Grindle, the Vancouver back stop, who is spending the winter in the capital. Grindle says that the league will have to depend upon youngsters to fill up the gaps of those to refuse to sign their reduced contracts, and states that he, himself, cannot see his way clear to accepting any cut of his last year's contract.

Big slashes will be made in the salary lists of the different Northwestern league clubs, as with fourteen players allowed each team and only \$2,000 to cover this salary list, the men will average about \$175 each. The decision of the minor leagues to retrench goes all the way from the Class AA circuits down. The Coast league has been cut

from \$7,000 to \$5,000, and they will carry about eighteen men, which the Majors will only use twenty players next season. The peace terms with the Federals have just about been settled upon and the magnates are going to sit pat and refuse to pay out their good coin to the players, without a chance of breaking even.

The Western Canada and Canadian leagues have asked for territory protection, that is to hold their territory until the war closes, when they will be in a position to resume business. There is no doubt that the war will cut into the receipts of the Canadian cities, but there is no reason why Victoria and Vancouver should not be able to weather the storm. With the salary limit reduced to twenty-five hundred dollars, the regular Class B figure, and a reduction in the league expenses, this circuit should pay. The inclusion of Belknap and Everett in the league as cities where parts of the schedule of the Vancouver and Victoria clubs can be played will help out considerably.

Rube Foster, the well-known manager of the American Giants, announced the death of Lindsay, his star pitcher, who trimmed Victoria at the Royal Athletic park last spring. The Giants will again tour the coast next year.

BAYLEY IS AFTER REAL TOP NOTCHERS

Tommy Bayley to Handle Farmer Canadian Champion; Sailor Burgess Defeated

Tommy Bayley, a brother of the former Canadian lightweight champion, left for the south last night, where he will take over the management of the fighting member of the family for a tour of the south. Bayley has heard nothing more regarding his challenge to Charley Burns, and if he is not booked up for a fight at Frisco next week, he will leave immediately for New Orleans. The promoters at that city have promised him bouts with Johnny Dundee and Joe Mandot, so that the Victoria youth will be able to get into the limelight once more. It is also possible that Bayley will fight at New York and Montreal before he returns to the coast, as he intends to make good on this trip or give up the fighting game.

Louis Perentie, an old pal of Morris Condon's, who has been managing the local youth, is handling a big stable of boxers in Frisco, but since the fight game has been killed in California, it is probable that he will go to New Orleans and take his entire squad with him. Perentie is one of the best known handlers of the four-round boxers in the south.

Seattle, Nov. 21.—Joe Swain, of Raymond, knocked out Sailor Burgess, of San Francisco, in the first round, of what was supposed to furnish the headline attraction at the Pacific club smoker last night. Swain caught Burgess on the jaw in the first ten seconds of the first round and he went down for the count of nine. As soon as he got upon his feet Swain put him away for keeps.

The best bout of the evening was between Sammy Good and Sailor Fox, of Port Orchard, and resulted in a verdict for the former after four fast rounds. Ed Pinkman, former S. A. C. champion, and Tommy Clark stepped four fast rounds and the former gained a halting decision, due mostly to his strong finish in the last round. Ad

TROUBLE RUMORED IN EASTERN LACROSSE

Toronto, Nov. 21.—There's absolutely no foundation for such a rumor, said Manager Charlie Querrie, of the Tecumseh lacrosse club, when asked if it was true that his club was being sued for salaries by several players. "I can't imagine how such a story could have got into circulation. No players are suing for salary, because there are no salaries owing."

It is significant that in two years the team which has won the championship of the D. L. A. has been a financial loser. Two years ago, Irish-Canadians won the championship, and played to some of the largest crowds that have ever witnessed lacrosse games in Montreal. But at the end of the season the best the club Canadian could show in its lacrosse department was a deficit of over two thousand dollars.

This year Nationals won the title. Their financial statement, issued within the last few days, showed a loss on lacrosse of \$3,104.70. Heavy travelling expenses, large salaries, and the fact that the wonderful French team made such a runaway race of it that it drew poor gates in the closing games, were held responsible for the deficit.

If the winning teams lose money, what of those who are far down in the race? It is pretty well understood that the Irish-Canadian team was practically financed by the league in the closing weeks of the season. Irish-Canadians were moved to Quebec to start the season, but the shift proved a very poor one, and the team came back to Montreal and resumed its old title for the latter half of the schedule. For a time it was feared that the team would go under, but it was carried along at considerable expense for the balance of the season.

SIX TEAMS TIED

New York, Nov. 21.—The swift pace sustained during the early morning by riders in the six-day bicycle race carried the leaders nearly 16 miles ahead of the previous record at 8 o'clock this morning and had cut down the field to eight teams, six of which were tied for first place at 2,566 miles and four laps. Frequent sprints and spills, enlivened the last day's riding. The riders had been pedalling 128 hours and had but fourteen hours to ride.

REMARKED ON THE SIDE

Peace Negotiations Broken Off

Just when August Herrman and the remainder of organized baseball's commission had clinched a deal whereby Weegman, of the Chicago Federals, was to buy the Cubs, and close the baseball war, Chas. W. Murphy steps into the limelight by refusing the offer for the stock he still holds in the Chicago National league club. Murphy has caused a lot of trouble in baseball, but probably none of his breaks will cost as much as the latest, for the Federals now declare that they will fight to a finish. There is still time to pour oil on the troubled waters, and if the minor leagues are to make any coin next year it is up to the National commission to put through a suitable dicker with the Federal league, where a lasting baseball peace will be established.

Canadians Will Be Strong in N. H. A.

The outright sale of the Toronto club by the Coast league to the Canadians, of the National Hockey association, means that the latter club will be right up in the thick of the fighting for the eastern championship this season. Geo. Kennedy's organization was beaten in a sawoff by the Toronto club for the honors last year, but with Pitre back on the wing line, he will be able to boast of an exceptionally strong team. There are rumors of Art Ross joining the Canadians, and if he does so the Frenchmen will win the eastern honors in a walk. The addition of two such stars as Pitre and Ross will round out the Canadians, and with Gardner at the head of them, for Geo. Kennedy denies that he has been sold to the Ontarios, they will take a lot of beating.

Athletics "Baby" Twirling Staff

Connie Mack will start next season with the youngest pitching staff in the country. The "old man" of the lot is Bob Shawkey. This venerable gentleman is stoop-shouldered under the weight of 24 long years. J. Weldon Wyckoff, the Bucknell alumnus, will be 22 years old next February. Of the three remaining pitchers, not one is of age. Joseph Leslie Bush, who is winning games regularly for the All-Americans on the tour to the coast, will not be 21 until the 27th of this month. Herbie Pennock will be of age in February. Raymond Bressler is under the 21 mark.

With the exception of Bressler all of these youths have had experience of more than one season. Bressler has had but one full season of duty but looks like a worthy successor to Plunk. To-day Shawkey and Bush are not merely good pitchers but are great pitchers. Bressler looks like the coming portender of the country and Pennock has developed into a dependable curver.

Perhaps Connie had something up his sleeve when he let the three veterans go.

HOLDOUT SIGNED



TOMMY DUNDERDALE

The only holdout of the Victoria Hockey club, who wired Manager Patrick last night announcing that he would play here this season. The failure of the new hockey league to materialize made it impossible for Dunderdale to gain by holding out and he will arrive here on Wednesday, completing the champions' squad.

PORTLAND SIGNS UP NEW RECRUITS

Dietz Likely to Land Regular Berth; Kerr Leaves for Coast

Portland is hard at work these days, and when Trainer Pete Muldoon leads his Rose City septette onto the ice at the local arena on Dec. 15 there will be several changes in the team that represented Westminster in the P. C. H. A. last season. First of all there will be a new goal tend, and rumor has it that Mike Mitchell, the Victoria spare net guardian, will be that person. Mitchell and Chuck Clarke are now working out for the position, both with Victoria intact, the locals will take a lot of beating.

Dubbe Kerr left Calgary to-day for the coast, and will be here on Monday. Kerr and Dunderdale secured three-fourths of the Victoria goals last season, and if Dunderdale comes to terms they will again be the "Howitzer" attack of the local club. Neither of the pair are consistent back checkers, but when it comes to getting goals they are in a class by themselves, and after all it is the goals that count. A great defense would mean nothing unless supplemented by an equally good bunch of goal-getters.

Vancouver will probably induce Frank Patrick to get into the game this

year, though the Terminal boss states that he has had enough of hockey and intends to devote his time to the business end of the game.

Winnipeg, Nov. 21.—Del. Irvine, the sturdy defense player of the Monarch hockey club, has decided to refuse the offer of Frank Patrick to join the professional ranks of the coast, deciding to stay in the amateur ranks. Irvine received a flattering offer from Patrick and was at first disposed to accept it.

FIVE SOLID HOURS INTERNATIONAL SPORT

Inman and Hoppe Play Here on Monday Night; How American Started Career

Melbourne Inman and Willie Hoppe will arrive here to-morrow afternoon for their International billiard clash at the Metropolis billiard parlors, Yates street. Geo. Nicholson announced this morning that all arrangements had been made for the big match and Victorians will have the pleasure of witnessing five hours of billiards by the two greatest cue experts in the world on Monday. As the billiard star will remain here for but one day, it is probable that they will play two hours of English billiards and three hours of the balk line game, equally divided between the afternoon and evening sessions.

There has been a splendid demand for the seats and there is little doubt but that record crowds will be on hand for the two sessions. Special care has been taken in the seating arrangements and every one will have a chance to witness the shots, without moving from the seat. R. B. Benjamin, who is planning the tour, leaves to-night for Spokane, where Inman and Hoppe are booked to play next Wednesday. The Brunswick Balke Co., who are financing the tour, have completed a lengthy list of cities where the two stars are to perform. It was on the banks of the Hudson that Hoppe was born and it was on an old rickety pocket table in his father's house where he began to learn the science that has brought him fame and fortune. At the age of six years young Hoppe was a star, so it is little wonder that he is called "Willie" to-day instead of Bill.

"Yes, it's a game of nerves," said Hoppe, "and much more exhausting than it looks. Would you believe it when I tell you that I do road work when preparing for my engagements? Well, I do."

"It's just as necessary to keep in good condition for a billiard match as it is for a boxer to be in shape for a hard 20-round bout." "Yes," continued Willie, "if your physical condition is good your nerve is bound to be good also. That is why I do three or four miles a day, anyway, except during three months in the summer, when I rest. I think I'm getting better and I expect to improve with age, but the improvement is so slow at any stage of development that the change is hardly noticeable."

"And your nerves?" "Oh, they're all right. But it is watching an opponent roll up a score that strains your nerves more than your own play."

Billiard stars develop by practice and a foundation of natural ability in billiards. However, the stars are fewer because the game is more difficult and more exacting. It is clean living that makes the star more certain than in any other branch of sport.

HOPPE DODGES DE ORO

Vancouver, Nov. 21.—Willie Hoppe said in reference to the challenge for a side bet of \$10,000, "I am a billiard player and not a 'fool' player. If De Oro wishes to play me for any of my titles he can challenge in the usual manner, and I shall be pleased to meet him. And, by the way, I have never heard of 'Spanish' billiards."

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RECORD CROWD EXPECTED.

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 21.—In the new Yale bowl at New Haven before one of the largest crowds that ever witnessed an athletic contest in this country the football teams representing Yale and Harvard universities close their 1914 season this afternoon. It was expected that 70,000 spectators would fill the great stadium while other thousands were unable to obtain tickets permitting them to witness the most important game scheduled in the east to-day.

P. N. A. REPRESENTATIVE.

E. Morris Dunne, of the Multnomah Athletic Club of Portland, has been named as the P. N. A. Representative on the national registration committee of the A. A. U. Al. S. Goldsmith of Seattle, president of the A. A. U., is in New York now attending the annual meeting of the A. A. U. and having his picture taken.

MEETING ADVANCED.

Chicago, Nov. 21.—The annual meeting of the United States Golf Association will be held in New York on January 8. It was announced here. The meeting originally was scheduled for January 15, but the officials learned that the date clashed with that of the Western Golf Association.

A CLUB WITH A BRILLIANT HOCKEY RECORD



Y. M. C. A. Hockey Club, senior amateur city hockey champions, 1913-14, Dudley Cup holders, winners of the Canadian Motor Cycle Shield, and challengers for the W. H. Cup. Back row, standing: K. G. Hennigar, manager; W. M. Young, spare; John Mowatt, league president; D. F. Murray, club president; C. Wakeley, rover; W. Small, coach. Sitting: Lieut.-Col. W. H. Coy, honorary president; A. P. Archibald, captain; Dudley Cup; F. P. Archibald, cover point; P. Richardson, league vice-president. Front row: A. D. Straith, goal; J. Stewart, right wing; H. Davison, left wing; H. McKenzie, point.

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SPORTING GOSSIP OF THE DAY

Garry Herrman will make another effort to secure baseball peace.

Bernie Morris looks a cinch for a regular berth with the local septette.

Bayley would easily beat Rough-house Burns.

A V. I. A. A. boxing tourney will be held the first of next month.

Willie Hoppe is showing wonderful improvement at English billiards.

Inman and Hoppe play two sessions here on Monday at the Metropolis Billiard rooms on Yates street.

St. Griffiths states that he is far from being ill and looks for a big year with the Terminals.

A brother of Bomb Wells has been killed in the fighting in Belgium.

Cyclone Scott has been offered a bout against Joe Little, of Nanaimo.

Canadian league magnates deny that they are going to close up next year.

Cedar Hill will put up a hard fight for the Commercial league title.

Y. M. C. A. basketball team get into action to-night against Vancouver McGill.

Willie Ritchie is considering an offer to fight at Everett.

Affiliation with the B. C. F. A. will greatly help the Victoria association.

Billy Bishop, of Tacoma, comes out with a boost for a new lightweight, angle, of the City of Destiny.

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plete on Monday, when Dubbe Kerr

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than that and he is about as good a

hitter.

FAMOUS DOG SOLD.

The reported sale of the French bul-

dog champion Dr. De Luxe at the New

England French Bulldog Club show

last week for the large sum of \$2,000

marks an epoch in the history of the

breed. The purchaser of Dr. De Luxe

is Mrs. T. W. Larsen, of the Victoria

Kennels, Newburgh, N. Y., and the

seller, Mrs. Mabel Riddell of the Ha-

worth Kennels, Haworth, N. J.

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ferred at the next session, and music will be provided by a committee appointed at the last session. The tiring officers hope to see a good

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MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

The Voters' List for the forthcoming Municipal Elections is now being prepared. Householders, licenseholders, etc., who are desirous of having their names placed upon the list must make Statutory Declaration and file same with the Clerk of the Corporation on or before the 1st December, 1914.

Declaration forms may be obtained at the Municipal Hall.

G. H. PULLEN, M. C.

Esquimalt, B. C., October 31, 1914.

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SPORTING NEWS

(CONTINUED)

BASKETBALL OPENS AT HIGH SCHOOL

Church League Teams Will Get Under Way on January 1; Lineups of Clubs

Four basketball matches will be offered the local enthusiasts to-night, games being played at the High School and also at the Y. M. C. A. McGill senior and the local Y. M. C. A. quintette clash at the Association hall at nine o'clock, this game preceded by a match between two church league clubs. At the High School there will also be two games. At eight o'clock the local McGill will play the McGill Seconds, of Vancouver and following this match the Normal and High School seniors will clash. The girls' entrance on Grant St. is the entrance to the High School gymnasium.

Five teams are assured for the Sunday School basketball League, which will get under way the first of January. James Bay found it impossible to continue in the league this year, but the Fairfield have taken their place and it is also possible that the Knox and First Presbyterian churches will enter teams. The following have stated their intentions of again entering teams in the competition for the H. J. Knott Shield, now held by the Metropolitan quintette, Fairfield, Congregational, First Baptist, Centennial and Metropolitan.

This will be the fourth year for the league, the past champions being as follows: 1912, Metropolitan Church S. S.; 1913, Congregational Church S. S.; 1914, Metropolitan Church S. S.

This season promises to be the best in the history of the competition and the teams are already in training for the approaching matches. Most of the clubs have strengthened their lineups, while all of the teams will have heavier players on the floor, and with a majority of the veterans returning to the game, the class of basketball will be considerably improved. Among the players now signed up by the various clubs are the following:

Metropolitan, champions—Knott, Gill, Willis, Beatty, Newton, Harris and Andrews.

Congregational—Wilkinson, Erickson, E. Crompton, Ferris, Noble R. Smith, First Baptist—F. Carne, Pascoe, L. Beckwith, R. Beckwith, F. Crompton, R. Yates.

Centennial—S. Young, Dickson, Brethour, Mahoney, Bunt and McKinley, Fairfield—White, Marwood, Wheeler, Ald and Bayley.

Officers for the year have already been selected and it is expected that the annual inter-city series, with the winners of the Vancouver Church League will also be staged next spring, defeating the Metropolitan in the single match played at the Local Y. M. C. A. gymnasium.

THE SONGS OF THE BALKANS.

The part played by Balkan song in keeping fresh the hatred of the Christians against the Turks in the peninsula has been very great. Popular poetry in the Balkans has ended by creating one unique hero, Marka Kraljevitich. He is a great warrior, combining in his own person the most notable qualities of William Tell, the old, Don Quixote, and Panurge. He is continually deceiving the Turk by all manner of justifiable stratagems and always justifies the means by success. Marka is a great feudal lord, and he spends his life time in challenging Turks to single combat. Hero-like, his successes are prodigious.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

The Voters' List for the forthcoming Municipal Elections is now being prepared. Householders, licenseholders, etc., who are desirous of having their names placed upon the list must make Statutory Declaration and file same with the Clerk of the Corporation on or before the 1st December, 1914.

Declaration forms may be obtained at the Municipal Hall.

F. W. CLAYTON, M. C.

Oak Bay, B. C., October 31, 1914.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SAANICH

LAKE ROAD IMPROVEMENT.

Tenders for the clearing, grubbing and grading of Lake road, from Carey road to Agnes street, including the construction of half deck plate girder bridge under the A. & S. Railway, together with concrete pier and abutments and concrete retaining walls at approaches, etc., will be received up to 10 a. m. on Monday, December 7, 1914, by the undersigned. Specifications, plans, etc., may be obtained at the Municipal Engineer's Office, Royal Oak, on payment of deposit of \$10, which will be returned to bona fide bidders.

Tenders must be made out on forms of tender attached to specifications, etc., and prices must be stated in the columns provided.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

HECTOR S. COWPER, Municipal Clerk, Royal Oak, B. C.

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NOTICE

WAR STOPS ALL DAVIES CUP GAMES

Title Holders Are Now in Battle Line; Ranking of World's Racquet Stars

British Ranking of World's Best Ten Lawn Tennis Players.

1—Maurice E. McLoughlin...America
2—Norman E. Brooks...Australasia
3—Anthony F. Wilding...Australasia
4—Otto Froitzheim...Germany
5—Richard N. Williams 2d...America
6—James Cecil Parke...British Isles
7—A. H. Lowe...British Isles
8—F. G. Lowe...British Isles
9—Robert Kleinschroth...Germany
10—Max Decugis...France

New York, Nov. 21.—Ever since the European war broke out there has been a question of the propriety of America challenging Australasia for the Davis lawn tennis cup. Australasia, being part of the British empire, naturally has been brought into the conflict, and there has been a doubt expressed as to the possibility of a team being brought together in the Antipodes to defend the trophy.

"The rules governing the Davis cup competitions require that the challenges each year be filed with the cup defending nation approximately the first of March," explained Raymond D. Little of the national association. "As the Australians hold the cup it is certain that the matches for the trophy would be played about December, 1915. Much may happen in a year. We all hope that the war may have ended long before that time, and so by formally resuming our challenge at this time the rights of the United States to compete for the cup will be preserved according to the rules."

"The challenge of the United States may be accepted as fulfilling a technical requirement. That is really the way in which the members of the executive committee regard it. It is far from the desire to force a nation to compete in defence of the cup at a time when it may be so crippled because of the war as to find it impossible to place its best men on the courts. According to the reports which have been received by the national officials Anthony F. Wilding is with the British troops in the trenches in Belgium. If next December the battles are still being fought and Australia, torn by the stress of war through which the empire is passing, is in no position to defend, then the United States can withdraw its challenge, and no element of good sportsmanship will have been violated and the rules will have been preserved."

The executive committee and officials of the United States National Lawn Tennis Association have been deliberating for the last couple of months on what course to follow, taking into consideration the influence that the European war may have on international sports next year. After much talk and one it has been decided to leave the question to the delegates at the annual meeting of the association which will be held at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel in February.

Certainly if Australia were not in a position to put a capable team in the field it would not be the most sportsmanlike thing in the world for America to challenge, and yet in order to protect herself America must challenge before March 1, for if she failed to do this she could not enter a team even if it were possible to play the tournament.

PROFESSIONAL SOCCER WAGES ARE SLASHED

The Sunderland unit of the Athletes' Volunteer Force has now a membership of over 300.

The professionals engaged by the Sunderland club unanimously agreed to accept the scale reduction of their wages in accordance with the decision of the league.

The Luton Town players have agreed to take a reduced wage for the time being. C. Bulling, the centre half-back, who has played for Watford for three seasons, has been engaged.

The well-known Cambridge Blue, R. Stoley, who has been showing capital form for Brentford in the Second Division of the Southern League, has obtained a commission in the Army Service Corps, and is in training at Salisbury Plain.

Blackburn Rovers are gradually coming back to form, and will yet have a pay in the race for the Championship.

Huddersfield are the surprise of the season in the Second league, and will be a team to beat.

Notts County are finding the opposition in First league too strong, and unless they show improved form they will have to go back to Second league football.

Manager Dainty's team, Ayr United, the most improved team in the Scottish league, they went to Falkirk on Saturday and returned with a point, a great performance.

Ernest Crawford, who had been playing right back and goal for Cliftonville, has volunteered for Lord Kitchener's army, joining the Scottish Black Watch Territorials. This leaves Cliftonville in a quandary for a custodian, as Wood, their regular goalkeeper, is nursing a "broken collar-bone."

PRIZES PRESENTED AT SOOKE POULTRY SHOW

Long List of Special and General Awards Concludes Successful Exhibition

After an exceedingly successful show under the auspices of the Sooke Poultry Association, in which the quality and quantity of the birds exhibited were beyond anything seen in past years, the prizes to successful competitors were presented by Mrs. R. H. Pooley. Previous to the prize giving W. E. Scott, deputy minister of agriculture, gave a short address, congratulating the promoters on the fine show and urging co-operation as the best road to success.

The special prize list is as follows: President's cup for best display of one variety—W. Miller Higgs.

Sooke Poultry Association cup for the best display of one or more varieties—Mr. Heaton (who now retains it).

Sooke Poultry Association for the best male and female in the show—Mr. Lock at modal gives with this prize.

The Short, Hill & Duncan trophy for the best exhibit by a lady resident in the Sooke district—Mrs. Seward and Mrs. Doran.

Pooley cup—Won by J. Lock with his dark Cornish.

Silver medal—Best pen of 12 partide Wyandottes—P. A. Milne.

Medal given to P. A. Milne, for best cockerel in the show, Asiatic, English, Polish, Hamburg, French, Game and Oriental classes—R. Waddell, with his first prize Wyandotte pullet.

Medal for best bird in bantam class—J. S. Thurston.

PRIZE LIST.

American Class.

White Plymouth Rocks (3)—1, 2, 3, W. Heaton, Saanichton.

Hens (3)—1, 2, 3, W. Heaton.

Cockerels (3)—1, W. Heaton; 2 and 3, no awards.

Pullets (4)—1 and 2, W. Heaton.

Buff Rocks.

Cockerels (3)—1, W. Heaton.

Pullets (3)—1 and 2, W. Heaton.

Barred Rocks.

Cocks (4)—1 and 2, W. Heaton; 3, Ed. Milne.

Hens (4)—1, 2, 3, W. Heaton.

Cockerels (4)—1 and 2, George Cooke; 3, John A. Murray.

Hens (2)—1, W. Heaton; 2, George Cooke.

White Wyandottes.

Cocks (2)—1, F. Mellor; 2, R. Waddell.

Hens (4)—1 and 2, R. Waddell; 3, F. Mellor.

Cockerels (3)—1, R. Waddell; 2, R. Waddell; 3, F. Mellor.

Pullets (4)—1 and 2, R. Waddell; 3, F. Mellor; 4, R. Waddell.

Golden-Laced Wyandottes.

Cocks (3)—1, L. Calvert.

Hens (3)—1, 2, 3, Mrs. Cooke, Sooke.

Pen (1)—1, Mrs. Cooke.

Padridge Wyandottes.

Cocks (3)—1, 2, 3, E. Milne, Sooke.

Hens (3)—1, 2, 3, E. Milne.

Cockerels (2)—1, 2, 3, E. Milne.

Pullets (2)—1, 2, 3, E. Milne.

Pen (1)—1, E. Milne.

Columbian Wyandottes.

Cockerel (1)—1, W. Heaton.

Pullets (2)—1, 2, 3, W. Heaton.

Pen (1)—1, W. Heaton.

S. C. Rhode Island Reds.

Cocks (2)—1, W. H. Van Arum; 2, Reid & Greenwood.

Hens (3)—1, 2, 3, Reid & Greenwood.

Cockerels (3)—1, W. H. Van Arum; 2, Reid & Greenwood; 3, J. Gilbert, Sooke.

Black Minorcas.

Cocks (3)—1, 2, 3, E. Caldwell.

Pen (2)—1, 3, Reid & Greenwood; 2, F. Caldwell.

R. C. Rhode Island Reds.

Cock (1), cockerel (1) and pullet (1)—W. H. Van Arum. All awards.

Asiatic Class—Black Langshans.

Cock (1), pullet (1)—Mrs. Doran, N. Sooke. All awards.

Mediterranean Class—S. C. White Leghorns.

Hen (1)—1, W. Miller Higgs, N. Sooke.

Cockerels (3)—1, Mrs. A. Campbell, Sooke.

R. C. White Leghorns.

Pen (1)—1, Mrs. J. Doran.

S. C. Buff Leghorns.

Cocks (3)—1, Mrs. Richardson; 2, R. D. Butler, Victoria.

Hens (3)—1, 2, 3, R. D. Butler.

Cockerels (3)—1, 2, 3, R. D. Butler.

Pullets (6)—1, Mrs. Richardson; 2, 3, R. D. Butler.

Pen (3)—1, 3, R. D. Butler.

S. C. Black Minorcas.

Pullet (1), pen (4)—J. Sanderson, Sooke. All awards.

White Minorcas.

Cockerel (1), pullet (1)—Mrs. Seward, N. Sooke. All awards.

Black Spanish.

Cockerel (1), pullets (3)—Ed. Milne, All awards.

Seilian Buttercups.

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Modern and well furnished 4-roomed house, with large, well stocked garden, close to Oak Bay Golf Links. Stands high. Furnace, etc.

\$40 Per Month

New and entirely modern 5-roomed house, on large lot. Furnace, oak floors, laundry, etc., close to golf links.

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450 View Street

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 Hampshire Road—House, 5 rooms, furnace **\$18.00**
 John Street—Cottage, 5 rooms, furnace **\$15.00**
 Bank Street—Cottage, 5 rooms, furnace **\$15.00**
 Bee Street—House, 1 room, modern, rent **\$18.00**
 Douglas St.—House, 5 rooms, **\$15.00**
 Douglas St.—House, 8 rooms, **\$30.00**
 Cadboro Bay Road—House, 3 rooms, large garden **\$25.00**
 Johnson St.—House, 5 rooms, **\$15.00**
 Douglas St.—Cottage, 5 rooms, **\$20.00**
 Fire Insurance Written.
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- 1627 Government Street, per month **\$55.00**
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416 Central Building.

FOR SALE

Two valuable water lots with 3 large wholesale warehouses and wharf, situated at the foot of Yates street.

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Three-story warehouse, wharf street. For particulars apply to J. Stuart Yates, 416 Central Building.

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Arnold St.—7-roomed, new dwelling, full basement, furnace, bath and toilet separate, built-in effects; lot 50 ft. by 120 ft. Price, on terms, only **\$6,000**

1 1/2 Acres near University School, all in bearing orchard, 4-roomed cottage. Price **\$4,000**

TO RENT

- 1224 Johnson St.—5 rooms **\$15.00**
 1415 Fort St.—6 rooms **\$20.00**
 1023 Mason St.—5 rooms **\$20.00**
 736 Kensington Rd.—4 rooms **\$17.50**
 1246 Acton St.—6 rooms, new **\$20.00**
 2012 Chaucer St.—5 rooms, partly furnished **\$17.50**

MAQUINNA FOR HOLBERG.

The C. P. R. steamer Princess Maquinna sailed for Holberg, and way ports last night with a fair list of passengers and considerable cargo.

"I wish you many happy returns," wrote an editor to a poet who had sent him a poem entitled "My Birthday."

Along the Waterfront

Shipping News from Day to Day

ADELAIDE TO RESUME

RUN MIDDLE OF WEEK

Princess Alice Will Then Lie Up, After Which the Charlotte Will Tie Up.

Following several weeks' overhauling at the C. P. R. docks, the steamer Princess Adelaide steamed to Esquimalt this morning to be hauled out on the marine slip at Yarrow. The vessel's hull is to be scraped and painted, and it is expected that she will be floated off next Tuesday. About the middle of the week the Adelaide will re-enter service, replacing the steamer Princess Alice, which is to have an overhaul. The Adelaide will operate on the night run.

As soon as the Princess Alice returns to the ferry service it is understood that the steamer Princess Charlotte will be withdrawn, in which event the Adelaide will be placed on the triangular run. The Charlotte is to be given an extensive overhaul this winter in order to have her in the very best of shape for the Skagway trade next spring. The C. P. R. counts on very extensive bookings to Alaska next year, and has decided to use the Charlotte in that service. Several important alterations to the ship's interior are reported to have been arranged by the company.

The Princess Charlotte will have sleeping accommodation for about 270 first-class passengers. Her schedule has not been arranged as yet, but she will be kept almost continuously in service. The rush of tourists to Alaska next year is expected to exceed all travel of past years, and the C. P. R. is placing itself in a position so that it can bid strongly with the United States steamship companies operating out of Seattle. The Charlotte will be the largest, fastest and finest steamer ever to operate in the Alaska trade.

KIEV MAY CALL HERE

COMING FROM ORIENT

Russian Volunteer Liner Believed to Have Been Ordered to Stop at Victoria

Judging from the advices received this morning by Harold Cox, local agent for the Russian Volunteer Liners, it is likely that the Kiev, the second ship to come to this coast from Vladivostok, will call at Victoria. The communications hinted that the vessel has a cargo for here and will come in. The Kiev cleared from Yokohama yesterday and is expected to reach Victoria about December 5.

About ten days ago the first ship of the Russian Volunteer line arrived on the coast, making her initial stop at Vancouver. She is now loading cargo for her outward trip. It is the intention of the company to maintain a monthly service between Vladivostok, Yokohama and North Pacific ports. Ships of about 4,000 tons and modern in all respects are being employed in the service and the company promises to become a strong competitor for the trans-Pacific business. An official announcement that the Russian Volunteer ships will call at Victoria regularly will be warmly welcomed.

The Osaka Shosen Kaisha, auxiliary steamship Java Maru sailed from Yokohama, Japan, on November 16, and will arrive here on November 22. The vessel has between 800 and 1,000 tons of cargo for British Columbia. The Java is operating in conjunction with the Luzon Maru in a freight service between Yokohama and Victoria. The company intends to dispatch the ships from each side of the Pacific monthly. They are relieving the pressure of freight on the regular passenger liners.

GOVERNOR SAILS SOUTH

The rush of northerners to California to spend the winter is now on in earnest, and when the Pacific Coast steamship Governor, Capt. Thomas, sailed for San Francisco, San Pedro and San Diego last night at 11 o'clock she carried 432 passengers. Among this number were the following who embarked at this port: Percy S. Paul, R. H. Darwin, Miss Pearl Bryant, Miss A. M. Davies, L. R. Delap, Otto Renz, Mrs. M. de Biols Green, Miss V. Green, W. J. Jones, Conner Henricks, Messrs. E. B. Stipatchuk, W. F. Messurier, M. Muech, Mr. and Mrs. Lockwood Daniels, Mr. and Mrs. J. de Bald, Mrs. Helen Edgar, Mrs. Mary Smith, Mrs. Elizabeth Orchard, Mrs. Anna Denby, Miss Dorothy Denby, Mrs. D. Walmsley, M. J. Herley. The Governor carried a full cargo of general merchandise south.

FINISHING THEIR REPAIRS.

Vancouver, Nov. 21.—Two schooners of the New England Fishing Co. are finishing up big repair jobs. The Pescawha is undergoing overhaul of machinery and the Klotzbocker is repairing the damage sustained when she went ashore at Dundas Island on November 1. The steamer New England has arrived from Yakutat, southeastern Alaska, to tow the disabled Klugfisher south.

LIFEBOATS WENT OUT

ON USELESS MISSION

Little Craft Searched for Nearly 18 Hours for Burning Ship Off Cape Beale

Away from their stations for nearly 18 hours searching the waters off the West Coast of Vancouver Island for a burning fishing schooner, the Banfield and Uchelet motor lifeboats made their most notable cruises so far this winter. News has just reached here of the fearless exploit of the tiny craft, and although they were evidently led astray by a false report, the coxswains did not turn their boats about until they had satisfied themselves that it was impossible for them to render any assistance to the ship said to be in distress which they were unable to locate.

It developed afterwards that one of the lookouts at Cape Beale mistook a schooner, which was engaged in fishing, for a craft in distress. The vessel was lying offshore about 16 miles, and as all her dories were out fishing she remained stationary. Through some illusion the ship was said to be on fire. The Banfield and Uchelet lifesaving stations were immediately communicated with. The Uchelet lifeboat at the time was engaged in saving a heavy asleep which had grounded in a small river near Pachena. She immediately put to sea to look for the burning schooner. Both the lifeboats overhauled the schooner with all her dories out, and finding that she was all right, thought that it must have been some other vessel. They proceeded out to sea and made a complete circuit of the Swiftsure Bank, and failing to sight anything returned home, after being away nearly 18 hours.

The West Coast lifesaving stations are watching the treacherous waters very diligently now that the winter season has hurried itself upon the Pacific. The boats, although small, have carried out some very commendable rescue feats in the past two winters. Both craft are manned by sturdy crews and they are prepared to render assistance at any time.

NEWEST LINER TO ENTER LIVERPOOL-CANADIAN SERVICE

This fine craft is the first of two one-class liners built to the order of the C. P. R. to enter the trans-Atlantic trade. She was constructed on the Clyde and has already made several trips between the Mersey and the St. Lawrence.

The East Asiatic motor-ship, Metagana, was launched at Glasgow yesterday and will be ready for service early in the new year. So far the

United Kingdom and continent, 35a, by Strauss & Co.

Orlando Off For U. K.

Bound for Queenstown or Falmouth for orders, the British steamship Orlando left Portland Thursday evening. Her cargo consists of 128,647 bushels of wheat, valued at \$141,277, and 208,576 bushels of oats, worth \$17,717. The cargo is being exported by Strauss & Co.

Other steamships are now loading on the Sound, the Columbia River and the Golden Gate.

Seattle, Wash.—Arrived: Str. Admiral Farragut, Seattle; Str. Admiral Chatham, San Francisco; str. Northwestern, Seattle.

Aberdeen, Wash.—Arrived: Str. Helene, Carmel, Temple E. Dorr, San Francisco.

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Sailed: Str. Jefferson, Alaska; Governor, San Diego via Victoria and San Francisco; Richmond, San Francisco; Admiral Farragut, Tacoma.

Phoenix Stout, \$1.50 per doz. qts.

Henriette Loads Lumber.

The G. T. P. steamer Henriette has arrived on the Fraser river to load 325,000 feet of lumber for Prince Rupert to be used in the construction of round-houses and shops. The Henriette will proceed to Vancouver next Wednesday to complete northern cargo.

To-morrow morning the G. T. P. steamer Prince George, Capt. D. McKenzie, will arrive from Prince Rupert and Granby Bay.

George Due to Morrow.

The time used in Pacific standard, for the 12th meridian west. It is counted from 5 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the tables, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

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San Francisco, Cal.—Arrived: Str. Lobster, str. Toxin, Seattle; Hardy, Coos Bay; Elizabeth, Bandon; Nor. str. La Habra, Tocalipa; str. John A. Hooper, Baltimore; str. W. H. Talbot, Baltimore; str. President, San Diego.

Sailed: Str. Admiral Dewey and John A. Hooper, Seattle; Br. str. Strathearn, Vancouver; str. Willamette, Astoria; Yucatan, Portland; Leclaw, Nainimo; Capt. A. F. Lucas, Seattle.

Tacoma, Wash.—Arrived: Str. Admiral Farragut, Seattle; Sailed: Str. William Chatham, San Francisco; str. Northwestern, Seattle.

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TO LOAD HER SALMON SHIPMENT NEXT WEEK

Den of Airle Will Arrive About Saturday; Calchas Will Be Late Sailing

Findlay, Durham & Brodie, local agents for the Royal Mail Steam Packet company, were advised this morning by mail that the steamship Den of Airle will arrive here at the end of next week to load a shipment of nearly 10,000 cases of canned salmon. The British vessel was expected here this week, but her itinerary was changed. She is to leave Seattle next Thursday for Vancouver, and after loading cargo there will be piloted to Victoria. The Den liner is almost filled to her capacity with cargo now, but will find room for the Terminal City and Victoria shipments.

Owing to the heavy rains at Vancouver the Blue Funnel liner Calchas, Capt. Jones, was delayed two days in working her cargo, and will not clear for the Orient and Liverpool on Wednesday next according to her schedule. The local agents state that it will be Thursday before she is ready to leave this port. The Calchas left Vancouver yesterday for Comox to fill her bunkers and will go to the Sound to-morrow to complete her cargo. She will call here on her way out to take on some Chinese passengers.

Cyclops Due on Tuesday.

The big Blue Funnel liner Cyclops, Capt. Arthur, is due to arrive here next Tuesday, and as the weather on the Pacific has been very bad of late it is not likely that she will be in one day ahead, as is usually the case with vessels of this fleet. The Cyclops has a heavy cargo for this coast. She will discharge 750 tons of freight here, 2,100 tons at Vancouver and several thousand tons at Seattle and Tacoma.

The East Asiatic motor-ship, Metagana, which is en route to Victoria from Copenhagen and United Kingdom ports, was reported arriving at Cristobal two days ago. She will arrive here in about four weeks' time. The motor-ship Malakka, of the same fleet, is expected here next week.

The Royal Mail liner Glyndale steamed from London for Victoria yesterday and is looked for here some time in February.

SUGAR SHIP ARRIVES

Vancouver, Nov. 21.—The British steamship Strathallan, Captain Scorer, has arrived from Fiji with 4,000 tons of sugar, which she is discharging at the sugar refinery. The vessel is under charter to the Union Steamship company of New Zealand, but will be released here to load a cargo of grain.

Passage of twenty-five days. He sighted only one steamer and two sailing vessels on the voyage. The Strathallan carried coal from Newcastle, Australia, to Fiji, and arrived there a few days after the British colony had received warning of German cruisers. Captain Scorer states that all shipping was sent out of Fiji in order to get the ships clear of any raiding ships. The Strathallan and Captain Scorer were here four years ago when the steamer carried rails to Port Mann.

DETAINED AT VALPARAISO.

San Francisco, Nov. 21.—The steamer Sacramento, detained at present in Valparaiso, met so much trouble in obtaining a change of registry, from the German to the American flag that during the debate she was nicknamed the ship without a country.

Her new owners are the Northern and Southern S. S. company, newly organized, and thus far the Sacramento is their only vessel. After a transfer finally had been allowed, irregularities were discovered in the signing of the crew, and she was held up as she was leaving port until the formalities had been fulfilled.

The cargo of the Sacramento, which included besides coal, provisions and engineering supplies, excited much comment at the time, but the authorities were unable to pick any flaws in the explanations offered and the vessel was at last given clearance.

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HAS NOT DECIDED ON MAYOR'S FUND YET

Mayor Stewart Considering Matter; Some Difficulties in Way of Dealing Relief

The unemployment situation is receiving the attention of the city at the present time, and although representatives have been made to the mayor for the establishment of a mayor's fund to meet the needs, his worship is at present unwilling to add to the number of funds already in existence for relief purposes. He is waiting to know what the Patriotic Aid Society will spend here, and what further calls will be made on such charitable organizations as the Friendly Help Association, which are administering relief. The mayor does not say that he will not establish such a fund, however, as he still has the matter under consideration.

The new unemployment committee that was struck at the meeting last Sunday evening, has waited on his worship and asked his co-operation in sending another deputation to the government. The mayor takes the view that it is no use acting either on this deputation or on the one arranged by the city council, until Sir Richard McBride returns.

The administration of relief is not proving anything like an easy task. Attempts have been made by a number of professional beggars parading in the cloak of destitution to secure help from city funds. While in some cases they have imposed on the unwary, a pretty careful check has been kept on them. It has been almost impossible to get in touch with the real cases of poverty, as these unhappy cases hide themselves from public view.

That the opinion among the labor organizations and officials on the question of a mayor's fund for straight charity is by no means unanimous develops from conversation with the leaders. Some of them feel that after all the grant of money is only a temporary expedient, merely a means of carrying a family over a few hours. They rather look to the government to provide some steady work for the unemployed.

Those who argue in this way urge that Sir Richard McBride said the government would step in if the municipalities found themselves unable to bear the burden of providing for so many mouths. How the government will proceed is another matter, which no one so far has attempted to indicate. The government is faced with a similar set of conditions in several parts of the province.

The Victoria and Island Development Association has appointed its executive to wait on the government to discuss the matter of farm colonies. This deputation will go after a case has been fully prepared.

SHIPPING CONFLICT.

Stockholm, Nov. 21.—A grave conflict threatens at Gothenburg between officers of the Swedish mercantile marine service and the Swedish ship-owners.

The officers demand increased war insurance, and this the owners have declined. To-day the matter came to an issue and no commercial ships left Gothenburg. The attitude of the Gothenburg officers is strongly supported in other districts and a general strike of mercantile officers is threatened.

An inhabitant whose heels were striking sparks from the pavement as he walked, entered the waterworks office the other day, selected a clerk and fiercely announced: "Sir, you can send up and take your old gas meter out of my house." "This is not the gas office," "It isn't?" "No, sir, this is the waterworks office." "Oh, it is? Well, then, send a man up to my house at once and turn the water off. I'm not going to walk a mile and a half for nothing!"

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ENGAGEMENT IN THE BIGHT OF HELIGOLAND

Official Report of an Exciting
Battle; Gallant Exploits of
the Arethusa

Although the naval battle in Heligoland Bight is an old story as far as this war goes, the official reports of Vice-Admiral Beatty and other flag officers as published in the London press are full of interest. Especially is this true of the account of Commodore Trywhitt, whose vessel, the gallant little Arethusa, put up a magnificent fight against odds which might have resulted seriously for her but for the opportune arrival of the battle cruiser squadron, which soon disposed of the enemy. Commodore Trywhitt's report was as follows:

"I have the honor to report that at 5 a. m. on Thursday, 27th August, in accordance with orders received from their lordships, I sailed in Arethusa, in company with the first and third flotillas, except Hornet, Tigress, Hydra and Loyal, to carry out the prearranged operations. H. M. S. Fearless joined the flotillas at sea that afternoon."

At 5.53 a. m. on Friday, 28th August, an enemy's destroyer was sighted, and was chased by the 4th division of the third flotilla.

From 7.20 to 7.57 a. m. Arethusa and the third flotilla were engaged with numerous destroyers and torpedo boats which were making for Heligoland; course was altered to port to cut them off.

Two cruisers, with four and two funnels respectively, were sighted on the port bow at 7.57 a. m., the nearest of which was engaged. Arethusa received a heavy fire from both cruisers, and several destroyers until 8.15 a. m., when the four-funnelled cruiser transferred her fire to Fearless.

Close action was continued with the two-funnelled cruiser on converging course until 8.25 a. m., when a 6-inch projectile from Arethusa wrecked the fore bridge of the enemy, who at once turned away in the direction of Heligoland, which was sighted slightly on the starboard bow at about the same time.

All ships were at once ordered to turn to the westward, and shortly afterwards speed was reduced to 20 knots.

During this action Arethusa had been hit many times, and was considerably damaged; only one 6-inch gun remained in action, all other guns and torpedo tubes having been temporarily disabled.

Lieutenant Eric W. P. Westmacott (signal officer) was killed at my side during this action. I cannot refrain from adding that he carried out his duties calmly and collectedly, and was of the greatest assistance to me."

A fire occurred opposite No. 2 gun, port side, caused by a shell exploding some ammunition, resulting in a terrific blaze for a short period and leaving the deck burning. This was promptly dealt with and extinguished by Chief Petty Officer Frederick W. Wrench, O. N. 156369.

The flotillas were reformed in divisions and proceeded at 20 knots. It was now noticed that Arethusa's speed had been reduced.

Without reported that the third and fifth divisions of the first flotilla had sunk the German commander's destroyer and that two boats were belonging to the defender had been left behind, as our destroyers had been fired upon by a German cruiser during their act of mercy in saving the survivors of the German destroyer.

At 10 a. m. hearing that Commodore (S) in Lurcher and Firedrake were being chased by light cruisers, I proceeded to their assistance with Fearless and the 4th division of the third flotilla, and at 10.37 a. m., when, having received no news and being in the vicinity of Heligoland, I ordered the ships in company to turn to the westward.

All ships except two 4-inch were again in working order, and the upper deck supply of ammunition was replenished.

At 10.55 a. m. a four-funnelled German cruiser was sighted, and opened a very heavy fire at about 11 o'clock. Our position being somewhat critical, I ordered Fearless to attack, and the first flotilla to attack with torpedoes, which they proceeded to do with great spirit. The cruiser at once turned away, disappeared in the haze and evaded the attack.

About 10 minutes later the same cruiser appeared on our starboard quarter. Opened fire on her with both 6-inch guns. Fearless also engaged her, and our division of destroyers attacked her with torpedoes without success.

The state of affairs and our position was then reported to the admiral commanding battle cruiser squadron.

We received a very severe and almost accurate fire from this cruiser; salvo after salvo was falling between 10 and 30 yards short, but not a single shell struck; two torpedoes were also fired at us, being well directed, but short.

The cruiser was badly damaged by Arethusa's 6-inch gun and a splendidly directed fire from Fearless, and shortly afterwards turned away in the direction of Heligoland.

Proceeded, and four minutes later sighted the three-funnelled cruiser Mainz. She endured a heavy fire from Arethusa and Fearless and many destroyers. After an action of approximately 25 minutes she was seen to be sinking by the head, her engines stopped, besides being on fire.

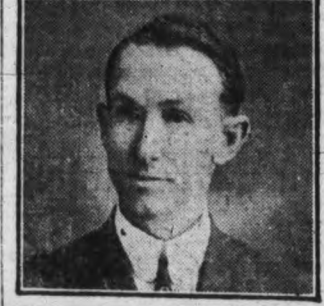
At this moment the light cruiser squadron appeared, and they very speedily reduced the Mainz to a condition which must have been indescribable.

I then recalled Fearless and the destroyers, and ordered cease fire. We then exchanged broadsides with a large four-funnelled cruiser on the starboard quarter at long range, without visible effect.

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I then proceeded with 14 destroyers of the third flotilla, and 9 of the first flotilla.

Arethusa's speed was about 6 knots until 7 p. m., when it was impossible to proceed any further, and fires were drawn in all boilers except two, and assistance called for.

At 9.30 p. m. Captain Wilmot S. Nicholson, of the Hogue, took my ship in tow in a most seamanlike manner, and, observing that the night was pitch dark and the only lights showing were two small hand lanterns, I consider his action was one which deserves special notice from their lordships.

I would also specially recommend Lieutenant-Commander Arthur P. N. Thorogood, of Arethusa, for the able manner he prepared the ship for being towed in the dark.

H. M. S. under my command was then towed to the Nore, arriving at 5 p. m. on the 29th August. Steam was then available for slow speed, and the ship was able to proceed to Chatham under her own steam.

I beg again to call attention to the services rendered by Captain W. P. Nicholson, of H. M. S. Fearless, and the commanding officers of the destroyers of the first and third flotillas, whose gallant attacks on the German cruisers at critical moments undoubtedly saved Arethusa from more severe punishment and possible capture.

I cannot adequately express my satisfaction and pride at the spirit and company, who carried out their orders with the greatest alacrity under the most trying conditions, especially in view of the fact that the ship, newly built, had not been 48 hours out of the dockyard before she was in action.

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Financial News

IMPEUS LACKING BUT QUOTATIONS ARE FIRM

Offers Reduced in Four of List's Leaders at Morning Call

Contributors of strength in the list lacked the impetus of yesterday, in view of the weekend feeling. In no case did prices recede, and throughout a firm and steady condition was noted.

Growing inquiry, however, in the market has introduced more stability to daily quotations and is imparting something more than an artificial aspect.

McGillivray, Portland, Glasgow and Corporation were all four excellently guarded, and steadily dwindling offerings in these issues has served to make the demand quite urgent at times.

Admittedly, permanent improvement is contingent entirely on European news, but in the meantime, prices of the more active stocks are more resolved in tendency than heretofore.

No Calgary advices on oils have been received for a long time past.

Blackbird Syndicate	35.00
C. C. R. Mining Co.	30.00
B. C. Copper Co.	40.00
C. N. P. Fisheries	40.00
Coronation Gold	30.00
Lucky Jim Zinc	30.00
McGillivray's Coal	18.00
Northern Gold	30.00
Portland Canal	30.00
Standard Lead	1.00
Stewart Land	7.50
Union Club (deb.)	15.00
Western Can. P. Mills	13.00
Portland Tunnel	30.00
North Shore Iron	30.00
Sooke Waterworks	30.00

NEW YORK COTTON EXPORTS.

New York, Nov. 21.—Total exports to date, 10,332 bales against 8,200 same date last week and 41,007 last year. For the season, 1,08,043 against 1,24,000 last year.

METAL MARKETS.

New York, Nov. 21.—The metal markets were generally quiet, but copper showed continued firmness with electrolytic quoted at \$12.50-\$12.55 and casting at \$12.25.

COTTON CONTRACTS GO HIGHER ON COVERING

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
New York, Nov. 21.—Advancing tendencies were rather pronounced during the first hour of trading in cotton. Especially in the December contract, strength for that month being attributed chiefly to covering of the short element for foreign account and also relatively light offerings.

Increased pressure checked the advance movement of all options. The closing figures exerted little or no influence towards sentiment. Southern rice markets were firm.

Open High Low Close
March 7.45 7.50 7.45 7.47
May 7.55 7.60 7.55 7.57
June 7.65 7.70 7.65 7.67
Oct. 7.85 7.90 7.85 7.87
Dec. 7.95 8.00 7.95 7.97

LACK OF SHIPS HOLDS WHEAT MARKET LEVEL

Winnipeg, Nov. 21.—Liverpool cables were steady and without news of any importance. The home market was practically a repetition of Friday's action. Prices were to be lower, and trading in fall futures was very light. A factor which tends to hold the market in the present stagnant state is the inability to secure ocean ships. Exporters and traders, however, are not in any way distressed on this score as the time arrives when very heavy export trade will be transacted. Winnipeg futures close to be lower. Oats unchanged to be lower and flax unchanged to be lower. The cash demand for all grades of wheat continues good, offerings, however, are still light. Exporters continue to buy all offerings coming their way. There is a fair demand for cash oats, certain grades being in keener demand than others, while top grades of flax are in good demand while the lower grades are dull. Deliveries through the clearing house were: Oats, 2,800 bushels; flax, 7,500 bushels. Inspections yesterday were 825 cars of oats and 1,274 last year, and in sight were 700 cars.

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Wheat—	Open. Close
Nov.	119 1/2 119 1/2
Dec.	117 116 1/2
May	120 1/2 120 1/2

Most of the pleasure of the greatest of all Home Festivals is in appeasing the "inner man" of our family and friends. Wise housewives invariably make their Christmas Puddings early, realizing that they are much better and richer when prepared some weeks before. It is Christmas Pudding time NOW, for Christmas is only just around the corner. Sagacious ones are not only planning out the pudding question, but stocking other delicacies in Canned Goods, etc., that they can easily purchase now and get them off their mind so that when the rush commences they will have more time to devote to other things.

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3 Holsteins, 3 and 5 years old.
1 Red Cow, due on date of sale, heavy milker.

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Under and by virtue of the powers contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage dated the 2nd day of April, 1912, and of the powers contained in the "Mortgagee's Statutory Form Act," the undersigned are instructed by the mortgagee to offer for sale an undivided one-half share of interest in Section 17, Sooke District, British Columbia, and in accordance with said instructions tenders for the purchase of the above mentioned property will be received by the undersigned up to the 27th day of November, 1914.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
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NOVEMBER 30th, 1914

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EDWIN C. SMITH,

City Treasurer and Collector.

A young lawyer had been appointed to defend a negro who was too poor to employ counsel for himself. Eager for an acquittal the young attorney challenged several jurors who, he said, might have a prejudice against his client. "Are there any others?" he whispered to the negro. "No, boss," said the defendant, "but Ah wants yer challenge dat judge. Ah's been convicted undah him several times now, and Ah think he's got er prejudice against me."

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provisional official liquidator be at liberty to segregate the funds now standing to the credit of the company at any bank to an account entitled the "Special Trust Account" or otherwise, and that he be authorized to transfer such of said moneys as belong to said company freed from any trust to his own credit as provisional official liquidator for the purpose of these proceedings, to be used by him in the due course of administration.

And it is further ordered that the said liquidator be at liberty to deliver up to the persons entitled to the same all documents in the possession of the company for the purpose of safe-keeping: Provided, however, that the delivery shall not be made until an undertaking is given by a solicitor of the supreme court that the documents given up will be returned to the court upon any order for that purpose being made.

And it is further ordered that the provisional official liquidator shall be at liberty to employ agents at the various branches, and other employees, subject to the approval of the solicitors acting for the liquidator in this matter being obtained to such employment, and also to the terms thereof, and the said liquidator shall be at liberty to make such arrangements as may be necessary with the like approval in connection with the said employment.

And it is further ordered that the liquidator be at liberty to continue as much of the company's business and operations as is confined to collection and agency.

And it is further ordered that the liquidator be at liberty to retain Marwick, Mitchell & Peat, chartered accountants, of the city of Vancouver, to audit the books of account kept and used by the company in its business and to make a report in connection with such audit; the fees of the said Marwick, Mitchell & Peat to be settled by the solicitors advising the said liquidator and approved by the court.

And it is further ordered that the liquidator shall have power to hand over to the party entitled any property held in trust and ex-marked by the trust document as being held in trust for such party upon receiving the solicitors' approval to that effect.

WILL REORGANIZE

It is Expected That Building Trades Council Will Be Re-established.

The immediate result of the decision of the Builders' Exchange that its members should reduce the wages paid to workmen in the building trades engaged by them, will be the revival of the building trades council, an organization which was very active two or three years ago but which languished with the withdrawal of many craftsmen from Victoria. This decision has been reached by several

of the unions which might be expected to affiliate with such an organization. They feel it is the ripe time for revival of the Building Trades council.

From a discussion which took place at the Carpenters' Union meeting on Thursday evening it may be gathered that the carpenters at least will go to the length of striking should the cut go into effect soon. They contend that unless the prices of material are also reduced, that stimulus to building for which the contractors look cannot be brought about, as the average citizen has been considerably induced to lead him to invest capital at the present time. Again, they hold, as most of the building in progress now is for public bodies, whose rates of pay are already regulated, the extent to which the reduction will actually operate will not add much of a stimulus.

A meeting at which the matter will be discussed further will be held in the immediate future.

CONCERT AT SIDNEY

Splendid Entertainment Arranged Under Auspices of Allies Chapter I. O. D. E. for Next Wednesday.

The residents of Sidney and district are to enjoy an unusual musical treat next Wednesday evening when, under the auspices of the Allies Chapter, a recently formed branch of the Imperial Order of the Daughters of Empire, a concert will be given. The proceeds of the entertainment, which is being arranged for the Chapter by Miss Eva Hart, are to be devoted entirely to the Patriotic Fund, and it is confidently anticipated that the people of the Sidney district will give the undertaking their generous support. Several Victoria people have expressed their intention of being present, and Berquest Hall, where the entertainment is to be held, should be filled to capacity.

The concert is to commence at 8:30, and the following artists are on the programme for the evening: Mrs. Green, a violinist who has on several occasions during the past few months charmed Victoria audiences with her brilliant playing; Miss Eva Hart, whom Sidney and Victoria concert-goers have alike had the pleasurable opportunity of hearing on several occasions; and Robert Mackenzie, and H. J. Davies, who are widely and favorably known in both concert and amateur operatic work.

Visitors from a distance may get a train back from Sidney at midnight on the Interurban line. This will be particularly convenient for Victoria and intermediate point residents who wish to attend the entertainment.

Phoenix Beer, \$1.80 per doz. qts.



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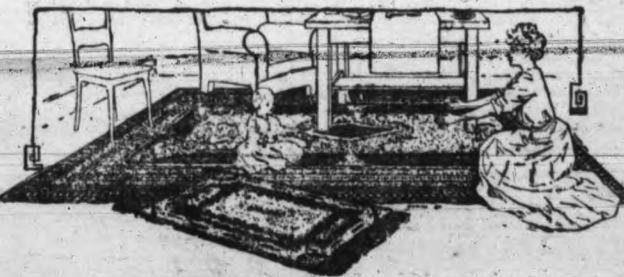


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